

STATE OF ARIZONA  
PUBLICITY PAMPHLET  
SPECIAL ELECTION  
MAY 17, 2016

# What's on my ballot?

Arizona's special election guide





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## Dear Arizona voter:

**I** anticipate this year to be one of the busiest election years in the history of Arizona. There will be four statewide elections conducted in 2016, which makes being a prepared, informed voter a priority in these important times.

This is your publicity pamphlet for the May 17 Special Election. I hope you find it to be a valuable educational voting tool. This pamphlet also serves as your sample ballot.

The pamphlet contains the following:

1. General information about voting.
2. Information about the propositions that will appear on the ballot, including the actual language of the measure followed by a description of what each measure does, and arguments for and against it.
3. A sample ballot/voter's guide.

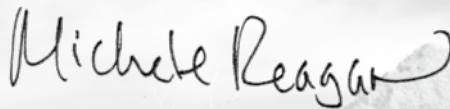
Please keep in mind the following important dates:

- Voter Registration Deadline: April 18. For information about your registration, please call your County Recorder's office. A list of contact information for each County Recorder can be found on page 10.
- Early Voting: April 20 - May 13. This is the period when early ballots are mailed to registered voters who request one. You may also vote early in person. Contact your County Recorder to request a ballot by mail.
- Election Day: May 17. Polling Places/Vote Centers are open from 6:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Some local governments also will be holding elections on May 17, so state and local elections could be combined on one ballot. Contact your County Election official if you have any questions.

Thank you for taking the time to be an informed voter and participate in this Special Election.

Sincerely,



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## ◆ VOTER REGISTRATION

**REGISTER ANYTIME BEFORE MIDNIGHT, APRIL 18, 2016**

**DEADLINE:** April 18 is the **registration deadline** for the 2016 Special Election if you are not already registered to vote.

**REGISTER ONLINE:** Register to vote online by using the EZ voter registration service and your valid Arizona driver's license or nonoperating identification license. Visit [www.servicearizona.com](http://www.servicearizona.com).

**PAPER REGISTRATION:** Blank voter registration forms, which can be completed and returned to the Secretary of State's office or your County Recorder's office, are also available and can be obtained:

- 1.) From the Secretary of State's website ([www.azsos.gov](http://www.azsos.gov))
- 2.) By calling the Secretary of State's office at 1-877-THE-VOTE (1-877-843-8683)
- 3.) By contacting your County Recorder's office (listed on page 10); or
- 4.) At other government offices and public locations throughout the state

*\*Paper forms must be received by your County Recorder or the Secretary of State's office BEFORE 5 p.m., April 18, 2016. Online registration is available through midnight on April 18.*



## ◆ ADDITIONAL ONLINE VOTER SERVICES

**VISIT [VOTER.AZSOS.GOV](http://VOTER.AZSOS.GOV) FOR MORE INFORMATION**

The Secretary of State provides additional online services that will help Arizona citizens when voting. These services allow voters to:

- Check their voter registration status
- Check their polling location
- Check their provisional ballot status
- Check their early ballot status

Please visit <https://voter.azsos.gov>.

*Also available online - unofficial election results starting at 8:00 p.m. on election night.*

*Visit [www.azsos.gov](http://www.azsos.gov).*

## ◆ EARLY VOTING

### [VOTE BY MAIL & IN PERSON EARLY VOTING]

#### VOTE ON YOUR OWN TIME

##### Early voting dates to remember:

**Beginning April 20:** Early ballots are mailed to voters on the Permanent Early Voting List and registered voters who request one. Registered voters may also vote early in person at designated early voting locations. To check if you are on the Permanent Early Voting List or for information on early voting locations, contact your county election official or visit <https://voter.azsos.gov>.

**May 6:** Last day to request an early ballot from your County Recorder. Requests must be made **by 5 p.m.**

**May 13:** Presumptive last day to submit a voted early ballot by mail.

**May 17:** Election Day - Your voted early ballot must be received by either your County Recorder's office or ANY polling place/vote center in your county **by 7 p.m.**

Any registered voter in Arizona may vote early by one of two ways:

##### 1.) Permanent Early Voting List

If you are on the Permanent Early Voting List, an early ballot will automatically be sent to the address your County Recorder has on file.

Check to see if you are on the Permanent Early Voting List by visiting <https://voter.azsos.gov>.

**Your County Recorder's contact information may be found on Page 10.**



**Election Mail is Non-Forwardable.** If you are on the Permanent Early Voting List and wish to receive your early ballot at an address different than your regular mailing address, contact your County Recorder to request your early ballot be sent to the different address.

If you are NOT on the Permanent Early Voting List and would like to be on it, please contact your County Recorder.

##### 2.) One-Time Early Ballot Request

If you are NOT on the Permanent Early Voting List, and would like to request a one-time early ballot from your County Recorder, you may do so by telephone, mail, or fax. Online early ballot requests are also available in certain counties. When contacting your County Recorder to request an early ballot, make sure to include:

- 1.) Your name and address used when registering to vote
- 2.) Date of birth and state or country of birth
- 3.) The election for which the ballot is requested
- 4.) Address where you are temporarily residing (if applicable)
- 5.) Your signature (signatures are required for all early ballot requests except when requesting online)



## ◆ MILITARY AND OVERSEAS VOTERS

#### YOUR VOTING OPTIONS

Military personnel and voters living overseas are able to conveniently participate in federal and Arizona elections by visiting the Secretary of State online at: [www.azsos.gov/election/military.htm](http://www.azsos.gov/election/military.htm).

A military or overseas voter may complete the Federal Postcard Application (FPCA) online. This serves as both the

voter registration and early ballot request form and will be delivered to the County Recorder electronically through a secure file transfer protocol (SFTP).

The voter may also request the FPCA from his or her voting assistance officer or by contacting the County Recorder directly (see page 10). Once the FPCA has been completed by the military or overseas voter, it may be faxed back to the appropriate County Recorder, or to the Secretary of State's office at (602) 364-2087. The Secretary of State's office will forward the FPCA to the appropriate County Recorder.

A military or overseas voter may also submit a voted ballot using the Secretary of State's secure ballot upload system. In order to use this method, the voter must contact the appropriate County Recorder for instructions. **Ballots must be received by 7:00 p.m. local ARIZONA time on Election Day.**

## ◆ VOTER ACCESSIBILITY

### ACCESSIBLE VOTING DEVICES AVAILABLE AT POLLING PLACES

County election officials will accommodate special needs of voters who are physically unable to go to the polls or who need special access or voting aid at the polling place. Accessible voting devices will be available in every polling place/vote center. Arizona residents who need assistance with voting should contact their county election department.



## ◆ ALTERNATE PAMPHLET FORMATS

### LARGE PRINT, SPANISH. WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED

The 2016 Special Election Publicity Pamphlet is available in alternate formats. Arizona residents who need information about the 2016 Special Election ballot propositions in another format should contact the Election Services Division of the Secretary of State's Office at (602) 542-8683, 1-877-THE-VOTE (1-877-843-8683), 1-800-458-5842, or TDD (602) 255-8683.

Alternate formats from the Secretary of State's Office include:

1. Standard Print - Spanish
2. Large Print
3. Audio - English/Spanish capable (see page 9)
4. Online - [www.azsos.gov](http://www.azsos.gov)

## ◆ POLLING PLACE/VOTE CENTER INFORMATION

- The polls are open from 6:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.
- Make sure to bring appropriate identification to the polls to avoid having to cast a provisional ballot.
- Ask for assistance if you are physically unable to mark your ballot or wish to use the accessible voting system. Two election officers from different political parties, or a person of your choice, will assist you in marking your ballot if you wish to vote a paper ballot and are physically unable to mark it. Neither of the election officers who assist you in voting are allowed to influence your vote by recommending or suggesting any candidate or political party for any office.
- If you spoil your ballot, conceal your vote and present it to the election judge.



- Candidates whose names appear on the ballot (other than precinct committeemen) may not assist voters in the polling place.
- A voter may be accompanied in the polling place by a person under the age of 18.
- Sample ballots may be brought to the polling place and may be taken into the voting booth at the time of the election.
- Any qualified voter who is in line to vote at 7:00

p.m. on Election Day will be allowed to vote.

- If you believe that a violation of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 has occurred, you may contact:

**Secretary of State Election Services Division**

**1700 W. Washington St., 7<sup>th</sup> Floor**

**Phoenix, AZ 85007**

**1-877-THE-VOTE**

**[www.azsos.gov](http://www.azsos.gov)**

## ◆ ID AT THE POLLS

### ID REQUIREMENTS AT THE POLLS. BRING IT!

Every voter is required to show proof of identity at the polling place before receiving a ballot. The following lists show acceptable forms of identification at the polling place:

- 1.) Any one form of ID from list 1; **OR**
- 2.) Any two forms of ID from list 2; **OR**
- 3.) Two forms of ID as presented in list 3.

**List 1** - One form of identification with photograph, name, and address of the voter:

- Valid Arizona driver license
- Valid Arizona non-operating identification license
- Tribal enrollment card or other form of tribal identification
- Valid United States federal, state, or local government issued identification

An identification is “valid” unless it can be determined on its face that it has expired.

## OR

**List 2** - Two forms of identification without a photograph that bear the name and address of the voter:

- Utility bill that is dated within 90 days of the date of the election. A utility bill may be for electric, gas, water, solid waste, sewer, telephone, phone, or cable television
- Bank or credit union statement that

is dated within 90 days of the date of the election

- Valid Arizona Vehicle Registration
- Indian census card
- Property tax statement
- Tribal enrollment card or other form of tribal identification
- Arizona vehicle insurance card
- Recorder’s Certificate
- Valid United States federal, state, or local government-issued identification, including a voter registration card issued by the County Recorder
- Any mailing to the elector marked “Official Election Material”

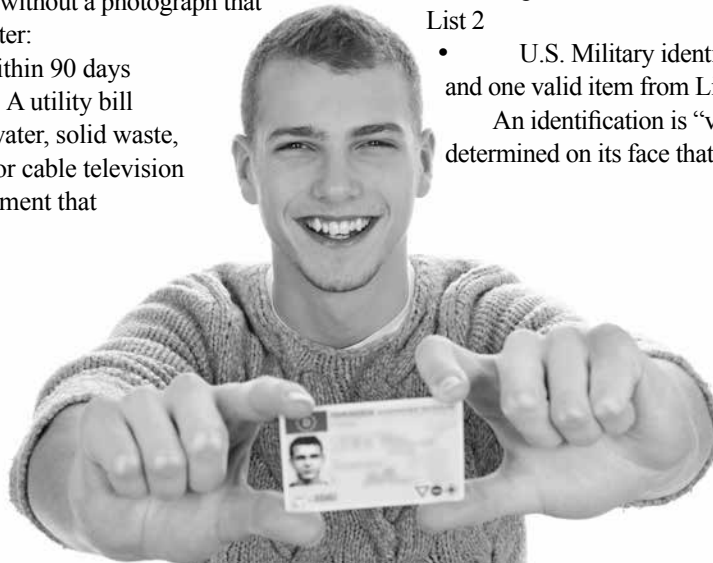
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## OR

**List 3** - Two forms of identification: one identification with name and photo of the voter; and one non-photo identification with name and address:

- Any valid photo identification from List 1 in which the address does not match the precinct register, and a non-photo identification from List 2 in which the address does match the precinct register
- U.S. Passport without address, and one valid item from List 2
  - U.S. Military identification without address, and one valid item from List 2

An identification is “valid” unless it can be determined on its face that it has expired.





## ◆ PROVISIONAL BALLOTS

### WHAT IS IT? HOW IS IT COUNTED?

Every person who comes into a polling place has the right to cast a ballot and cannot be turned away. In certain situations, however, a voter may be required to vote a provisional ballot.

A provisional ballot is a ballot that will only be counted if the County Recorder can determine the voter's eligibility. If you cast a provisional ballot, your ballot will be counted **ONCE IT HAS BEEN VERIFIED** that you:

- 1.) Have voted at the correct polling place;
- 2.) Have provided the required identification documents;
- 3.) Are registered to vote in the county in which you voted; and
- 4.) Did not vote an early ballot.

**If you have already mailed your early ballot, DO NOT vote at your polling place/vote center.**

NOTE: After the election you can track the status of your provisional ballot by visiting Voter View at [voter.azsos.gov](http://voter.azsos.gov).

## ◆ BECOME A POLL WORKER

### WANTED. POLL WORKERS. ASSIST OTHERS AND GET PAID!

Poll workers are critical to a successful election. The Secretary of State's office is therefore reaching out to civic-minded citizens to serve on Election Day. This important responsibility is open to all registered voters in Arizona and citizens who are at least 16 years of age at the time of the election. Bilingual (Spanish-speaking or Native American-speaking) poll workers are especially needed. Poll workers are paid for their time and effort.

If you are interested, please contact your local county elections office (see page 10).







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# PROPOSITION 123

## OFFICIAL TITLE

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 2001 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; AMENDING ARTICLE X, SECTION 7,  
CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; AMENDING ARTICLE XI, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA,  
BY ADDING SECTION 11; RELATING TO EDUCATION FINANCE.

## TEXT OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona, the Senate concurring:

1. Article X, section 7, Constitution of Arizona, is proposed to be amended as follows if approved by the voters and on proclamation of the Governor:

7. Establishment of permanent funds; segregation, investment and distribution of monies; exception; resolution of litigation

Section 7. A. A separate permanent fund shall be established for each of the several objects for which the said grants are made and confirmed by the enabling act to the state, and whenever any monies shall be in any manner derived from any of said lands, the same shall be deposited by the state treasurer in the permanent fund corresponding to the grant under which the particular land producing such monies was, by the enabling act, conveyed or confirmed.

B. No monies shall ever be taken from one permanent fund for deposit in any other, or for any object other than that for which the land producing the same was granted or confirmed.

C. All such monies shall be invested in safe interest-bearing securities and prudent equity securities consistent with the requirements of this section.

D. The legislature shall establish a board of investment to serve as trustees of the permanent funds. The board shall provide for the management of the assets of the funds consistent with the following conditions:

1. Not more than sixty ~~per cent~~ PERCENT of a fund at cost may be invested in equities at any time.

2. Equities that are eligible for purchase are restricted to stocks listed on any national stock exchange or eligible for trading through the United States national association of securities dealers automated quotation system, or successor institutions, except as may be prohibited by general criteria or by a restriction on investment in a specific security adopted pursuant to this subsection.

3. Not more than five ~~per cent~~ PERCENT of all of the funds combined at cost may be invested in equity securities issued by the same institution, agency or corporation, other than securities issued as direct obligations of and fully guaranteed by the United States government.

E. In making investments under this section the state treasurer and trustees shall exercise the judgment and care under the prevailing circumstances that an institutional investor of ordinary prudence, discretion and intelligence exercises in managing large investments entrusted to it, not in regard to speculation, but in regard to the permanent disposition of monies, considering the probable safety of capital as well as the probable total rate of return over extended periods of time.

F. The earnings, interest, dividends and realized capital gains and losses from investment of a permanent fund, shall be credited to that fund.

G. The board of investment shall determine the amount of the annual distributions required by this section and allocate distributions pursuant to law. ~~Beginning July 1, 2000 and except as otherwise provided in this section, the amount of the annual distribution from a permanent fund established pursuant to this section is the amount determined by multiplying the following factors:~~

~~1. The average of the annual total rate of return for the immediately preceding five complete fiscal years less the average of the annual percentage change in the GDP price deflator, or a successor index, for the immediately preceding five complete fiscal years. For the purposes of this paragraph:~~

~~(a) "Annual total rate of return" means the quotient obtained by dividing the amount credited to a fund pursuant to subsection F for a complete fiscal year, plus unrealized capital gains and losses, by the average monthly market value of the fund for that year.~~

~~(b) "GDP price deflator" means the gross domestic price deflator reported by the United States department of commerce, bureau of economic analysis, or its successor agency.~~



2. ~~The average of the monthly market values of the fund for the immediately preceding five complete fiscal years.~~

H. ~~Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, The annual distribution from the permanent funds:~~

1. ~~For fiscal years 2012-2013 through 2020-2021 2014-2015, shall be two and one-half per-cent PERCENT of the average monthly market values of the fund for the immediately preceding five calendar years.~~

2. ~~FOR FISCAL YEARS 2015-2016 THROUGH 2024-2025, SHALL BE SIX AND NINE-TENTHS PERCENT OF THE AVERAGE MONTHLY MARKET VALUES OF THE FUND FOR THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING FIVE CALENDAR YEARS, EXCEPT THAT IN FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016, THE DISTRIBUTION MADE FROM THE PERMANENT STATE SCHOOL FUND SHALL BE \$259,266,200.~~

3. ~~BEGINNING WITH FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026, SHALL BE TWO AND ONE-HALF PERCENT OF THE AVERAGE MONTHLY MARKET VALUES OF THE FUND FOR THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING FIVE CALENDAR YEARS.~~

H. ~~FOR FISCAL YEARS 2015-2016 THROUGH 2024-2025, ANY INCREASE IN EXPENDABLE EARNINGS UNDER SECTION 37-521, SUBSECTION B, PARAGRAPH 4, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, THAT RESULTS FROM A DISTRIBUTION OF MORE THAN TWO AND ONE-HALF PERCENT OF THE AVERAGE MONTHLY MARKET VALUES OF THE FUND FOR THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING FIVE CALENDAR YEARS PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION G, PARAGRAPH 2 OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE APPROPRIATED FOR BASIC STATE AID, INCLUDING INFLATION ADJUSTMENTS REQUIRED BY SECTION 15-901.01, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES.~~

I. ~~ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 1 OF EACH YEAR, IF THE AVERAGE MONTHLY MARKET VALUES OF THE FUND FOR THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING FIVE CALENDAR YEARS HAVE DECREASED COMPARED TO THE AVERAGE MONTHLY MARKET VALUES OF THE FUND FOR THE FIVE-CALENDAR-YEAR PERIOD THAT IMMEDIATELY PRECEDES THE PRECEDING FIVE CALENDAR YEARS, THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF STRATEGIC PLANNING AND BUDGETING, OR ITS SUCCESSOR AGENCY, AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE, OR ITS SUCCESSOR AGENCY, SHALL JOINTLY NOTIFY THE GOVERNOR, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT A REDUCTION TO THE DISTRIBUTION PRESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION G, PARAGRAPH 2 OF THIS SECTION IS NECESSARY TO PRESERVE THE SAFETY OF THE CAPITAL IN THE FUND. ON RECEIPT OF THAT NOTIFICATION, THE LEGISLATURE MAY ENACT LEGISLATION, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR, THAT REDUCES THE DISTRIBUTION IN SUBSECTION G, PARAGRAPH 2 OF THIS SECTION FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR TO AT LEAST TWO AND ONE-HALF PERCENT BUT LESS THAN SIX AND NINE-TENTHS PERCENT OF THE AVERAGE MONTHLY MARKET VALUES OF THE FUND FOR THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING FIVE CALENDAR YEARS.~~

J. ~~ANY AMOUNT REDUCED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION I OF THIS SECTION IS NOT REQUIRED TO BE PAID OR DISTRIBUTED:~~

1. ~~FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE OF PUBLIC MONIES.~~

2. ~~IN ANY SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEAR.~~

K. ~~IF THE LEGISLATURE ENACTS LEGISLATION, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR, THAT REDUCES THE DISTRIBUTION PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION I OF THIS SECTION:~~

1. ~~THE LEGISLATURE MAY REDUCE THE BASE LEVEL FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR BY AN AMOUNT COMMENSURATE WITH THE REDUCTION IN THE DISTRIBUTION FROM THE PERMANENT STATE SCHOOL FUND FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR.~~

2. ~~THE AMOUNTS FROM THE BASE LEVEL REDUCTION ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BE PAID OR DISTRIBUTED IN ANY SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEAR.~~

3. ~~THE BASE LEVEL REDUCTION IS NOT PART OF THE CALCULATION OF THE BASE LEVEL FOR SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEARS.~~

L. ~~THIS SECTION PRESERVES THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN THE LEGISLATURE PURSUANT TO THIS CONSTITUTION.~~

M. ~~THIS SECTION AND ARTICLE XI, SECTION 11 OF THIS CONSTITUTION AND THE TERMS AND APPROPRIATIONS OF HOUSE BILL 2001, FIFTY SECOND LEGISLATURE, FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, FULLY SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 15-901.01, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES.~~

2. Article XI, Constitution of Arizona, is proposed to be amended by adding section 11 as follows if approved by the voters and on proclamation of the Governor:

11. Schools; inflation adjustments; exceptions; definitions

SECTION 11. A. ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 1 OF EACH YEAR, IF THE STATE TRANSACTION PRIVILEGE TAX GROWTH RATE AND THE TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT GROWTH RATE ARE EACH AT LEAST ONE

PERCENT, BUT LESS THAN TWO PERCENT, THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF STRATEGIC PLANNING AND BUDGETING, OR ITS SUCCESSOR AGENCY, AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE, OR ITS SUCCESSOR AGENCY, SHALL JOINTLY NOTIFY THE GOVERNOR, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. ON RECEIPT OF THE NOTIFICATION, THE LEGISLATURE IS NOT REQUIRED TO MAKE THE INFLATION ADJUSTMENTS REQUIRED BY SECTION 15-901.01, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR.

B. ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 1 OF EACH YEAR, IF THE STATE TRANSACTION PRIVILEGE TAX GROWTH RATE AND THE TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT GROWTH RATE ARE EACH LESS THAN ONE PERCENT, THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF STRATEGIC PLANNING AND BUDGETING, OR ITS SUCCESSOR AGENCY, AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE, OR ITS SUCCESSOR AGENCY, SHALL JOINTLY NOTIFY THE GOVERNOR, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. ON RECEIPT OF THE NOTIFICATION, THE LEGISLATURE SHALL NOT MAKE THE INFLATION ADJUSTMENTS REQUIRED BY SECTION 15-901.01, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR.

C. BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025, ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 1 OF EACH YEAR, IF THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, OR ITS SUCCESSOR AGENCY, IS AT LEAST FORTY-NINE PERCENT BUT LESS THAN FIFTY PERCENT OF THE TOTAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR, THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF STRATEGIC PLANNING AND BUDGETING, OR ITS SUCCESSOR AGENCY, AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE, OR ITS SUCCESSOR AGENCY, SHALL JOINTLY NOTIFY THE GOVERNOR, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. ON RECEIPT OF THE NOTIFICATION, THE LEGISLATURE:

1. IS NOT REQUIRED TO MAKE THE INFLATION ADJUSTMENTS REQUIRED BY SECTION 15-901.01, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR.

2. MAY REDUCE THE BASE LEVEL FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR BY THE AMOUNT OF THE INFLATION ADJUSTMENTS REQUIRED BY SECTION 15-901.01. ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, MADE FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.

D. BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025, ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 1 OF EACH YEAR, IF THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, OR ITS SUCCESSOR AGENCY, IS AT LEAST FIFTY PERCENT OF THE TOTAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR, THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF STRATEGIC PLANNING AND BUDGETING, OR ITS SUCCESSOR AGENCY, AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE, OR ITS SUCCESSOR AGENCY, SHALL JOINTLY NOTIFY THE GOVERNOR, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. ON RECEIPT OF THE NOTIFICATION, THE LEGISLATURE:

1. IS NOT REQUIRED TO MAKE THE INFLATION ADJUSTMENTS REQUIRED BY SECTION 15-901.01, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR.

2. MAY REDUCE THE BASE LEVEL FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR BY TWO TIMES THE AMOUNT OF THE INFLATION ADJUSTMENTS REQUIRED BY SECTION 15-901.01. ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, MADE FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.

E. IF THE INFLATION ADJUSTMENTS REQUIRED BY SECTION 15901.01, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BE MADE OR ARE PROHIBITED FROM BEING MADE PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION FOR A FISCAL YEAR, THE OMITTED INFLATION ADJUSTMENT AMOUNTS:

1. ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BE PAID OR DISTRIBUTED IN ANY SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEAR.

2. BECOME A PART OF THE CALCULATION OF THE BASE LEVEL FOR SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEARS.

F. IF BASE LEVEL REDUCTIONS ARE MADE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION C OR D OF THIS SECTION FOR A FISCAL YEAR, THE REDUCED AMOUNTS:

1. ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BE PAID OR DISTRIBUTED IN ANY SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEAR.

2. DO NOT BECOME PART OF THE CALCULATION OF THE BASE LEVEL FOR SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEARS.

G. THIS SECTION PRESERVES THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN THE LEGISLATURE PURSUANT TO THIS CONSTITUTION.

H. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

1. “TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT GROWTH RATE” MEANS THE PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN THE SEASONALLY ADJUSTED TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT IN THIS STATE FROM THE FINAL MONTH



OF THE MOST RECENT CALENDAR YEAR TO THE FINAL MONTH OF THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR, AS REPORTED BY THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION OR ITS SUCCESSOR AGENCY.

2. “STATE TRANSACTION PRIVILEGE TAX GROWTH RATE” MEANS THE PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN THE REVENUES DERIVED FROM THE STATE TRANSACTION PRIVILEGE TAX THAT ARE DISTRIBUTED TO THE STATE GENERAL FUND FROM THE MOST RECENT CALENDAR YEAR TO THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR, AS REPORTED BY THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE OR ITS SUCCESSOR AGENCY.

3. Nonseverability

If any portion of this proposition is finally adjudicated invalid, the entire proposition is void.

4. The Secretary of State shall submit this proposition to the voters at a special election called to be held for that purpose on May 17, 2016 as provided by article XXI, Constitution of Arizona.

**Analysis By Legislative Council**

Proposition 123 proposes amendments to the Arizona Constitution relating to education finance.

Proposition 123 would amend the Arizona Constitution to increase the annual distributions from the state trust land permanent funds to schools, universities and other public institutions from 2.5% of the average market values of the funds to 6.9% for the next ten fiscal years. The increased amount that would be distributed to school districts and charter schools is estimated to be more than two billion dollars over that ten-year period; this amount would be appropriated for basic state aid to schools, including inflation adjustments required by law. If the 6.9% distribution would negatively impact the safety of the assets in a permanent fund, the Legislature could enact legislation, with the Governor’s approval, that reduces the distribution down to a minimum of 2.5% for the next fiscal year. Any reduction would be for only one year and would not have to be paid back in future years. The Legislature could reduce the base level funding amount allocated for each kindergarten-through-twelfth grade (K-12) student for the next fiscal year by the amount of the decreased distribution from the K-12 permanent fund. The base level reduction would not have to be paid back in future years or from other sources, but the base level amount would continue to grow as if the reduction did not occur.

Proposition 123 would also create procedures for identifying economic circumstances in which the inflation adjustments otherwise required by law could or must be suspended for a particular fiscal year. If the growth in sales tax and employment in this state are each less than 2%, the inflation adjustment may be suspended for the next year; if the growth in sales tax and employment in this state are each less than 1%, the inflation adjustment must be suspended for the next year. Beginning in fiscal year 2024-2025, if the portion of the state budget appropriated for K-12 education is at least 49% of the state general fund, the inflation adjustment may be suspended for the next year, and the base level amount allocated for each K-12 student for the next fiscal year may be reduced by the amount of the inflation adjustment for the current fiscal year; if the portion of the state budget appropriated for K-12 education is at least 50% of the state general fund, the inflation adjustment may be suspended for the next year, and the base level amount allocated for each K-12 student for the next fiscal year may be reduced by two times the amount of the inflation adjustment for the current fiscal year. The suspended inflation adjustments would not have to be paid back in future years, but the base level amount would continue to grow as if the reduction did not occur. Any base level reductions triggered by the portion of the state budget spent on K-12 education would not have to be paid back in future years, but the reduction in the base level amount would not become part of the calculation of the base level in future years.

A separate piece of legislation already passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor in 2015 would increase the base level amount allocated for each K-12 student from \$3,426.74 to \$3,600 for the current year, which would be adjusted for inflation pursuant to law in future years. The separate piece of legislation would also appropriate an additional total of \$625,000,000 over 10 years to school districts and charter schools for maintenance and operation, including increased employee compensation, and capital outlay. This separate piece of legislation will become effective only if Proposition 123 is enacted by the voters at the May 17, 2016 special election.

Proposition 123 provides that the constitutional amendments contained in this measure, together with the additional appropriations in the separate piece of legislation, fully satisfy the school inflation funding requirements approved by the voters in 2000 and are intended to resolve the litigation regarding those inflation requirements.

If any portion of Proposition 123 is found by a court to be invalid, the entire measure is invalid.

**Fiscal Impact Summary by Joint Legislative Budget Committee**

State law requires the Joint Legislative Budget Committee Staff to prepare a summary of the fiscal impact of certain ballot measures. Proposition 123 raises the annual distribution rate of the State Land Trust Permanent Fund from 2.5% to 6.9% through Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 to provide additional resources to K-12 schools and other public institutions. Passage of the proposition also would permit related legislation that further increases K-12 funding to take effect. The proposition and related

legislation are projected to result in \$299 million of K-12 state aid in FY 2016 (current year) and \$3.5 billion in the 10 year period through FY 2025.

As part of the \$299 million FY 2016 funding, the proposition and related legislation would provide \$249 million in permanent inflation-related adjustments in FY 2016. The \$249 million would continue to grow over time due to further inflation and student population growth, totaling \$2.9 billion over 10 years. Conditional upon the proposition's passage, the related legislation also would provide \$50 million of additional non-inflation monies annually from FY 2016 – FY 2020 and \$75 million of additional non-inflation monies annually from FY 2021 – FY 2025 for a total of \$625 million over 10 years.

Of the \$3.5 billion in K-12 state aid, \$2.2 billion would come from increased distributions from the State Land Trust K-12 Permanent Fund. The sum of \$800 million would come from reallocating current K-12 funding. The remaining \$525 million would come from additional state General Fund appropriations.

The value of the State Land Trust K-12 Permanent Fund balance is \$4.8 billion. Under the proposition, it is projected to be \$6.2 billion by 2025. In the absence of the proposition, the projected balance would be \$9.0 billion by 2025.

School districts with sufficient property tax collections to meet K-12 funding requirements do not receive state aid. As a result, the proposition's inflation adjustments could increase the levels of self-funding by these districts. The increase in self-funding by non-state aid districts could equal approximately \$20 million in FY 2016.

By increasing the distribution rate of the State Land Trust Permanent Fund to 6.9%, the proposition also would increase distributions to other public institutions. Non-K-12 institutions would receive \$12 million in additional funds in FY 2016, including \$4 million for universities, \$3 million for the Pioneers' Home, and \$2 million for correctional facilities. Through FY 2025, non-K-12 institutions are expected to receive \$160 million in additional distributions.

Determining the fiscal impact of the proposition requires the projection of the annual distributions and the market value of the Permanent Fund over time. The actual amounts distributed to K-12 and other institutions could be higher or lower than the projected estimates, depending on the actual investment performance of the Permanent Fund and the timing and magnitude of future land sales.

The proposition also would allow the state to temporarily suspend future inflation increases during periods of economic slowdown in which sales tax revenue and employment each grew more than 1% but less than 2% in the prior year. It would require this suspension if sales tax revenue and employment each grew less than 1%. Since 1992, economic conditions would have met the 1-2% threshold in 1 year and, would have met the 1% threshold in 3 years.

The proposition also would allow the state to reduce the 6.9% distribution rate to no less than 2.5% for the following fiscal year if the 5-year average balance of the State Land Trust Permanent Fund fell below the average balance of the preceding 5 years. The criteria for reducing the distribution rate would not have been met in the last 10 years, as no 5-year period since 2001 has averaged a lower balance than the preceding 5 years.

Beginning in FY 2026, the proposition would allow the suspension of the annual inflation adjustment and a reduction in K-12 funding for the next fiscal year equal to the current year inflation adjustment if K-12 spending surpassed 49% of the total state General Fund appropriations. If K-12 spending surpassed 50%, the state could temporarily suspend the annual inflation adjustment and reduce K-12 funding for the next fiscal year by twice the current year inflation amount. Currently, K-12 spending constitutes approximately 42% of total state General Fund appropriations.

## ARGUMENTS “FOR” PROPOSITION 123

As a businesswoman and former teacher, I cannot begin to express how honored I am to lead an endeavor as worthwhile and needed as Prop 123. With this measure, we have the opportunity to assist a generation of students who will help our state to compete and flourish in the present and coming modern economies. In order for this to happen, we need the best and brightest teachers and we need classrooms where computers and technology are as commonplace as chalkboards and chalk. Prop 123 will deliver \$3.5 billion in additional funding to our schools over the next 10 years without raising taxes. That money represents a strong commitment to improving education, and we have the responsibility to ensure its passage so that our students and teachers can be the beneficiaries of these additional dollars. Virtually every education group and business organization in Arizona supports Prop 123, as do elected officials from both parties. This is an issue we can all agree on for the betterment of our state. Please join me in voting ‘yes’ for Prop 123 on May 17!

**Sharon Harper**

*Sponsored by “Let’s Vote Yes for AZ Schools”*

In my first year as Governor I have visited classrooms all across our state, and I have been inspired by the great work our teachers and principals are doing for our students. A consistent message I’ve heard from educators, parents and the business community is that our classrooms need additional financial support. Proposition 123 is our innovative way of ensuring that our schools get additional sustainable funding now and into the future – without raising taxes. Better utilizing the State Land Trust, whose primary purpose since our state’s founding is to support K-12 education, will help us to inject our schools with \$3.5 billion over the next 10 years. This money will go into our classrooms and get teachers additional resources they’ve been asking for, and in a way that gives them the flexibility they need to meet their needs. Proposition 123 not only provides new money to our classrooms but also sets in place economic safeguards to protect our state and settles the education funding lawsuit that has been hanging over our state for too long. Please join me today by Voting YES for Prop 123 and let’s stop paying lawyers and start paying teachers.

**Doug Ducey**

Please vote YES on Prop. 123.

Prop. 123 is a historic bipartisan agreement that places more resources in Arizona classrooms without raising taxes. This is, by far, the largest increase in education funding in Arizona history without a corresponding tax increase.

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, it is my honor to work with the men and women you have selected to represent you in the Legislature to meet Arizona’s challenges. The largest challenge in recent years has been finding ways to put significantly more resources toward the education of our children when our State is still recovering from a severe economic recession. Prop. 123 is the solution to this challenge. It provides immediate funding and ensures that all increases in state spending are sustainable—both now and in the future.

To all who came together to make this solution happen: Thank You! At times the discussions were difficult and the differences between both sides seemed impassible. But everyone involved showed great patience and continued to work for a shared goal: a solution that would keep the trust with all Arizonans.

Governor Doug Ducey deserves credit for bringing creative solutions to the table, urging that the conversation continue during the rough spots, and never departing from the belief that we could all reach a solution that would work for Arizona’s children and families. And this bipartisan consensus wouldn’t be possible without the dedicated efforts of President Andy Biggs of the Arizona State Senate.

Your elected representatives have done their part. The decision now belongs to you. Please support our classrooms without raising taxes. Please vote YES on Prop. 123.

**David Gowan**

The Arizona Chamber of Commerce and Industry strongly supports Proposition 123, which will inject \$3.5 billion into our K-12 public schools over the next 10 years without raising taxes.

Passage of the proposition would mean an end to a lengthy and contentious lawsuit that has racked up legal bills and put the health of our entire state budget at risk.



The tax reforms that have helped make Arizona a magnet for new jobs are safe under passage of Proposition 123, and other spending priorities such as our universities, public safety and health care are on much firmer ground. Proposition 123 also protects the state’s general fund should we experience another economic downturn.

The plan calls for adding about \$300 per student per year. This is substantial. Increased dollars will support our robust public school choice environment and advance the reforms that have led Arizona to be a leader in closing the achievement gap and in producing nationally distinguished charter and district schools.

Arizona’s state land trust account has swelled to over \$5 billion, while distributions have remained at a level below the minimum distribution required by law for private charitable trusts. The plan calls for boosting distributions from the trust in a way that increases spending for our kids in school today, while protecting the trust for future generations.

The proposal’s passage is critical to Arizona’s future. Our Governor, legislative leadership, and the education community have done their part in forging this historic settlement. For our kids to reap the benefits, it’s time we do ours.

The Arizona Chamber of Commerce and Industry urges you to vote yes on Proposition 123.

**Glenn Hamer and Jason Bagley**

*Sponsored by “Arizona Chamber of Commerce and Industry”*

### **Homebuilders Support Proposition 123**

The Home Builders Association of Central Arizona is a business trade organization which represents over 500 member companies and thousands of employees engaged in all aspects of the residential construction industry. Our members, strongly encourage the voters of Arizona to vote yes on Proposition 123.

As Arizona has faced tough economic times, our tax revenues have declined. This forced policy makers to reduce funding for our education needs to balance state budgets.

Proposition 123 is a solution to that problem. Under the leadership of Governor Ducey and our Legislative leadership, they proposed Proposition 123 which provide 3.5 billion dollars of new funding for our children in our public schools. Without raising taxes.

Our K-12 education system needs these new funds to ensure that our public schools have the resources to educate Arizona’s students.

**Please support Proposition 123 and provide \$3.5 billion for our public schools without a single tax increase for this new revenue.**

**Vote Yes on Proposition 123!**

**Connie Wilhelm and Tom Davis**

*Sponsored by “Home Builders Association of Central Arizona”*

### **PRO STATEMENT FOR PROPOSITION 123**

As former Arizona Superintendents of Public Instruction, we urge our fellow citizens of this great state to vote YES on Proposition 123. While we understand that money alone is not the single ingredient to obtain a quality school, this proposition is very much needed. A combination of factors such as parental involvement/choice, meaningful academic standards, a robust accountability system, and recruitment/retention of outstanding dedicated teachers, are part of the components we need to create and sustain an excellent educational system for all students across Arizona. And we cannot ignore the fact that sufficient resources absolutely are necessary in order to ensure that all students have access to an extraordinary education.

Over the past several years Arizona has enacted significant K-12 reform: Our elementary and secondary education system established for the first time a school grading system (A through F) that measures academic gains in core subject matter, and we coupled that with a teacher/principal evaluation system. Those combined efforts give us a far better picture of progress of student achievement, and are critical to changing the culture of our education system to be one of the highest expectations for students. All of Arizona’s reform efforts are having an impact, with our state’s achievement rapidly gaining on others around the country according to the latest national comparisons.

These academic gains in Arizona have transformed the future for our students and must be supported and sustained. Arizona’s public education system is increasingly based on market-driven principles, and this investment will allow our schools to compete well on behalf of their students.

A “YES” vote for Proposition 123 will signal that Arizonans are aware of our schools’ advancing quality, and that we are ready and willing to invest in their work and in the future of our kids.

**Lisa Graham Keegan and Jaime A. Molera**  
*Sponsored by “Molera Alvarez”*

### PRO STATEMENT FOR PROPOSITION 123

The 135 senior business leaders of the Southern Arizona Leadership Council (SALC) fully endorse Arizona Proposition 123. SALC is committed to its successful passage and we ask all Arizonans to join with us and make a strong statement about the importance of education in Arizona.

Arizona’s education system is seriously underfunded. Proposition 123 is an excellent first step towards rebuilding the base funding of Arizona’s K-12 system. The new baseline of K-12 funding created by Proposition 123 is critical in helping education leaders address many of the vitally important issues they face, such as Arizona’s teacher retention crisis. Our ultimate goal is the creation of a high performing K-12 education system where students graduate ready for college or careers, capable of filling the good jobs that a high quality education system will help attract to our state.

Proposition 123 is innovative and it represents a sound business opportunity that employs the State Land Trust for its intended purpose at a critical time in our state’s history.

Business leaders agree that improving education must be a top priority if Arizona is to reach its full potential. SALC believes that more resources are needed for every segment of Arizona’s education pipeline. While Proposition 123 will not solve every problem facing education in our state, it is a significant and important investment in a system that has been neglected for far too long.

Proposition 123 is a great opportunity for Arizona voters to invest significantly in Arizona’s K-12 system. Please join SALC and Vote Yes on Proposition 123!

**Ronald Shoopman**  
*Sponsored by “Molera Alvarez”*

### Arizona Charter Schools Support Prop 123

#### **The Arizona Charter Schools Association strongly urges your support of Proposition 123**

Today, more than 170,000 students are served in Arizona’s public charter schools. On behalf of these students, their families and the dedicated charter school operators, we encourage your support of Proposition 123.

Proposition 123 will:

- Support all students in Arizona’s public education system;
- Will provide important *new education funding without a tax increase*;
- Will end the litigation that has created gridlock in our state’s efforts to bring about school finance reform.

Proposition 123 is a great example of what can be accomplished when our state’s political and education leaders come together to address a crisis. All sides recognized the need to restore education funding and move the debate from the courtroom to the classroom.

Proposition 123 will provide stability to Arizona’s school funding, which will allow schools to reinvest in successful academic programs, update materials and student resources, and reward our school’s best teachers.

Please vote YES on Proposition 123!

**Eileen Sigmund and Jay Heiler**  
*Sponsored by “Arizona Charter Schools Association”*

We are voting ‘yes’ for Proposition 123 put forward by Governor Ducey and the Legislature, and supported by teachers and school administrators, for the following reasons:

- 1) We are tired of reading that Arizona ranks near the bottom of all 50 states for per student public school funding.
- 2) We think that “saving” money on education is hurting, not helping our state.
- 3) We do not believe we can attract or keep qualified teachers when the salaries offered fall far below the national median teacher salary of \$56,000.
- 4) We worry that wide educational attainment disparities threaten to create a permanent underclass of citizens in our state.
- 5) We believe that the quality of a state’s education system has a direct impact on the state’s ability to attract business.

- 6) We believe it takes only one great teacher or role model to make a lasting difference in a child’s life, but would rather see to it that we have many.
- 7) We believe that workplace morale among all employees is important, and that stagnant wages and career ceilings ensure mediocre performance.
- 8) We believe that low taxes are important to grow the economy – Prop 123 does not raise taxes.
- 9) We believe that poorly equipped and maintained schools give children the impression that they are not cared for or valued.
- 10) We believe that action speaks louder than words and good intentions.

If you agree, please speak to your family, friends and neighbors about Prop 123 and vote YES on May 17.

**David Abeyta, Kurt Long, Erin Hutchinson, and Eve Ross**  
*Sponsored by “Greater Phoenix Leadership”*

#### NAIOP ARIZONA SUPPORTS STATE LAND TRUST K-12 SPENDING PLAN

As the largest commercial real estate trade association in the state, our members are on the front line of attracting and expanding firms that provide high-wage jobs to our state. Therefore, we are vitally interested in giving our schools the resources they need to educate our future workforce while not harming our competitive tax structure and improving our regional and national image as a good place to do business.

We believe this integrated funding package does all these things. While this overall plan increases base funding per student and injects \$3.5 billion more into schools over 10 years, we appreciate that the proposal provides prudent safeguards to protect our state budget in times of economic downturn and does not raise taxes.

Because funding from the General Fund and the increase in distributions from the State Land Trust are conditionally enacted with voter approval, NAIOP Arizona strongly encourages a “YES” vote.

**Timothy D. Lawless and Molly Carson**  
*Sponsored by “NAIOP-AZ”*

Proposition 123 represents a masterful compromise crafted by Governor Ducey and our legislative leaders in close consultation with all stakeholders, including local school boards and representatives of Arizona’s teacher associations. It resolves the long-simmering inflation funding lawsuit while increasing the base per-pupil funding level and providing \$3.5 billion more for K-12 education in Arizona over the next decade, all without raising taxes at a time when our economy is still growing slowly. That’s roughly \$300 per student annually, money that can be spent to promote classroom teaching and learning and to recruit and retain talented educators.

The majority of the funding will come from increased distributions from the state’s Permanent Land Endowment Trust Fund, consistent with the original congressional intent in establishing the trust fund at the time of Arizona statehood. Proposition 123 contains safeguards (“triggers”) to protect the state’s general fund in the event of a prolonged economic downturn. It’s actuarially sound and preserves the balance of the trust fund for future generations of students.

Competition and choice are essential to excellence in education. But there’s little question that K-12 education has been underfunded for too long. Proposition 123 will also provide schools with valuable funding to assist the more difficult-to-educate segments of the student population including low-income students, limited English proficient students, students with disabilities and special needs, and Native American students.

Proposition 123 will send a strong signal that we Arizonans value the importance of K-12 education. As someone who has spent a lifetime in education - as a school board president, CEO of a national nonprofit dedicated to helping charter schools with their facility and funding needs, and as a U.S. Congressman who chaired the House of Representatives’ Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education - I strongly urge its passage.

**Frank Riggs**

#### Proposition 123 Statement of Support from Expect More Arizona

Expect More Arizona encourages voter support of Proposition 123 to put much needed resources in Arizona’s classrooms, and to help students and teachers succeed. Proposition 123 is one step that puts us on a positive path forward.

Every child’s education should be funded from the early years through career to support high expectations and achieve



excellence. When schools have the resources they need, they can help all students read proficiently, attract and retain great teachers in Arizona, ensure more students graduate high school prepared for college and career and much more.

Investing in a strong education system doesn't just benefit students, it improves the quality of life for everyone. A strong education system leads to healthier and safer communities, higher property values and greater economic prosperity for all. Giving every child, regardless of their background or where they live, the opportunity to succeed from the early years through high school and beyond, will require a long-term, sustainable funding plan.

Please Vote Yes. Proposition 123 is one step that puts us on a positive path forward.

**Pearl Chang Esau and Tom Franz**  
Sponsored by "Expect More Arizona"

As leaders of the A for Arizona project, we strongly encourage your support of Proposition 123, which sends \$3.5 billion to classrooms without increasing taxes or cutting from other areas. Our project works with some of the state's finest schools, all of which serve a majority of low-income students. Our schools have all earned an 'A'-grade, and challenge the notion that some students cannot be high achievers. They are changing what is possible for students in Arizona – and their work deserves far more support. Right now, we estimate these highly performing schools contribute far more time than they are paid for, and we know that if they were financially able, all of the schools would expand and accept more students.

Passing Proposition 123 is an excellent way for our state to stand behind the work of our great school leaders, and to invest in the changes they are making in student lives every day. Please join us in voting YES for Proposition 123.

**Lisa Graham Keegan and Rick DeGraw**  
Sponsored by "Arizona Chamber Foundation"

In solidarity with the major educational associations in Arizona, **I am voting for Proposition 123. I hope you will join me.** Each "yes" vote may help salvage what is left of public education. I say "help salvage" because Proposition 123 alone is not nearly enough to replace the \$60 million dollars in cuts the Amphitheater District alone has suffered since 2007. I say "may help" because the legislature has been self-serving and untrustworthy. **Members ignore their oath to honor the words of the Arizona Constitution which requires them to "...make such appropriations, to be met by taxation, as shall insure the proper maintenance of all state educational institutions, and shall make such special appropriations as shall provide for their development and improvement."** It has diverted to the General Fund money from the tobacco tax that the voters had directed to early child development and health. It has diverted to the General Fund the .6% sales tax that voters had directed to public education. It has refused to follow a Superior Court decision that requires sending \$320 million to public education. It has created cuts to JTED that threaten to end that program. **Quality teachers are the critical ingredient in any effective educational programs.** The legislature has the power to impose programs, but none will succeed without quality teachers. The legislature has neither the power to force teachers to come to Arizona, nor to keep teachers in Arizona. **Most school districts were not fully staffed at the beginning of the school year and substitutes are still filling many positions.** Identify your specific legislators who are voting against public education. By voting for Proposition 123 you may help salvage public education. **An even greater service would be to replace the legislators who are hurting children and endangering the future of Arizona.**

**Kent Barrabee**

As Arizona's economy continues to grow and diversify, the sustained growth of manufacturing will depend on our access to a skilled workforce. The research on the relationship between a quality workforce and a quality education grows stronger with every passing year. As an industry, it's our priority to improve our talent pipeline by supporting a quality education system.

In Arizona, two decades of education reform are bearing fruit. Our schools are on the right trajectory to preparing students for the 21st century economy. Schools, like businesses, need direction and investment. Over the last five years, a contentious lawsuit has injected uncertainty into both our schools' budgets and the state's financial position. By settling this lawsuit and investing in our state's education future, Proposition 123 is a prudent approach to moving Arizona forward.

We plan for Arizona's manufacturing sector to grow, and we plan for that growth to rely on prepared Arizona

graduates. Proposition 123 injects an additional \$3.5 billion into our schools over the next ten years, and does so in a way that keep us economically competitive and is fiscally responsible.

The Arizona Manufacturers Council urges you to vote YES on Proposition 123.

**Steve Macias and Jim Norton**

*Sponsored by “Arizona Manufacturers Council”*

The East Valley Chambers of Commerce Alliance (EVCCA) is the largest chamber of commerce organization in Arizona with more than 5,500 members representing nine chambers in the East Valley including Apache Junction, Carefree Cave Creek, Chandler, Fountain Hills, Gilbert, Mesa, Queen Creek, Scottsdale and Tempe. Our membership includes large multi-national corporations and local small businesses. The EVCCA is a true representation of the Arizona business community.

On behalf of the 5,500 members of the East Valley Chambers of Commerce Alliance, we urge you to support Proposition 123 because it will increase K-12 education funding without raising taxes. For business retention and recruitment purposes, it is important to invest in public education. Development of a knowledgeable, intelligent and competent workforce is critical to our continued economic prosperity. The plan provides an additional \$3.5 billion for our students and teachers and facilitates an end to a five-year lawsuit.

**Vic Linoff and Mary Ann Miller**

*Sponsored by “East Valley Chambers of Commerce Alliance”*

#### **Argument Supporting Proposition 123**

The children of our state are our most valuable resource. They are our future. So it only stands to reason, that we would invest valuable resources in them. That is why we support Proposition 123 as an initial step toward providing increased funding for our students’ education.

As teachers we know that students’ success rests on our shoulders. To have the resources to do our jobs effectively will only improve the outcomes that we all work so hard for.

We urge you to vote YES on Proposition 123 as a first step in funding classrooms to help Arizona’s teachers and students succeed in the classroom and in the future.

**John-David Bowman, Beth Maloney, Nancie Lindblom, and Kristie Martorelli**

*Sponsored by “Arizona Education Association”*

#### **Argument Supporting Prop 123**

We support Proposition 123 because it puts \$3.5 billion on the table for all public schools across the state this year.

Proposition 123 would provide a much-needed boost to public education in Arizona, at a time when expectations are higher to prepare our students for a 21st century global workplace. Voting YES on Proposition 123 means that our students will finally be able to count on a permanent, codified inflation funding source for their education. As the architects of this ballot measure agreed, this is an important first step on the way to improving education funding in Arizona. Only one step, perhaps, but a very significant, healthy beginning.

We urge you to support our students and vote YES on Proposition 123.

**Paul Lowes and Tom Oviatt**

*Sponsored by “Arizona Education Association”*

#### **Argument Supporting PROP 123**

PROP 123 will provide much needed funds to our schools this fiscal year and will resolve the long-standing inflation funding lawsuit. This past school year, students across Arizona entered classrooms without full-time certified teachers, without updated textbooks, and without enough desks. If we expect our students to succeed, then Arizona must provide our teachers and schools with adequate resources and funding to meet the state’s higher expectations or we will continue to see droves of teachers leaving the profession in debt and tears.

PROP 123 will provide support and resources to classroom teachers to increase student performance and meet new rigorous education reforms. The ballot measure also includes several accountability measures, such as audits

conducted every five years for all education funding and funding for the Arizona Department of Education's technology system to track teacher, school, and student performance.

Overall, this ballot measure will bring \$3.5 billion dollars to schools over the next ten years and confirms that Arizona will fund inflation in perpetuity, while creating a 10-year additional funding source for schools.

Improving our public schools and doing what's best for our students has always been the Arizona Education Association's goal and this is a first step in a larger education funding conversation at the state level. Settling the lawsuit allows our state to focus on restoring funding to other portions of the education budget, including full-day kindergarten, JTED programs, and district additional assistance for textbooks, curriculum, technology, and building repairs.

The Arizona Education Association requests that you vote YES on PROP 123.

**Andrew F. Morrill and Joe Thomas**

*Sponsored by "Arizona Education Association"*

Vote **YES on Prop. 123** to immediately fund our public schools with needed resources to support our children. **YES on Prop. 123** ratifies the agreement between school boards, teachers, and school business officials – and you, the voter – to provide our students with monies owed since 2010 and settles a five-year lawsuit.

Arizona public schools have seen the largest percentage of cuts in the nation over the past seven years, and yet, in achievement, Arizona outperforms this resource gap by scoring average among other states in the nation. Imagine what we can accomplish being properly funded?

**YES on Prop. 123** is the first step to provide stability to our public schools. **YES on Prop. 123** is prioritizing our children to ensure they have every opportunity needed to be successful citizens. **YES on Prop. 123** is the first step towards honoring our extraordinary teachers, nurses, bus drivers, and so many others working every day so our children's future is brighter that their commitment is appreciated.

**YES on Prop. 123** is a strong statement that when we work together, with a shared commitment to our students and public schools, we take the first step toward a brighter future for all of Arizona.

**Elaine Hall and Tim Ogle**

*Sponsored by "Friends of Arizona School Boards Association"*

Education is a critical component to the success of Arizona's economy. A well-educated workforce means higher wages and greater productivity. Companies like Cox Communications rely on an educated, talented workforce so that we can continue to enhance our network and the quality of our products and services. Not to mention that a strong education system is attractive to businesses as they look to locate, innovate and expand right here in Arizona. Given our own substantial investment in Arizona, it is equally important to Cox to ensure that our employees' and customers' children have the best possible opportunity for a quality education. No business should expect less for its families and its community.

Fortunately, our education leaders and elected officials understand the importance and value of a strong education system. To that end, they have collaborated on this innovative and important ballot measure and are asking voters to make an important decision regarding education. Supporting Proposition 123 means a cash infusion of an additional \$3.5 billion in Arizona's classrooms over the next 10 years. This comes at no additional cost to taxpayers. Furthermore, Proposition 123 will put an end to a five-year-old lawsuit that has had an adverse effect on our education system and hit the pocketbooks of Arizona's taxpayers. Failure of Arizona voters to approve this sound compromise means an ongoing, costly lawsuit that lines the pockets of attorneys and takes the focus off of Arizona's foundation for success: our students, teachers and classrooms.

On May 17, 2016, we urge you to vote "yes" on Proposition 123.

**John Wolfe, Sr. and Susan Anable**

*Sponsored by "Cox Communications"*

Proposition 123 provides significant resources to our classrooms while preserving the fiscal integrity of Arizona's budget – all without raising taxes. I commend the work of the Arizona School Boards Association, Arizona Education Association and the larger education community for working with Governor Ducey and the Legislature to resolve the current litigation and put Arizona students first.



Proposition 123 infuses over \$3 billion in additional resources to Arizona schools and moves the state toward a student-centered education system. The board coalition of support at the heart of this compromise provides momentum for continued efforts to streamline and modernize K-12 schools. Quality education is the foundation for a prosperous economy and Proposition 123 sends a message to employers nationwide that Arizona is home to a high-quality education system that is open for business. For these reasons, I enthusiastically support Proposition 123.

Most importantly, I express my thanks to the teachers and engaged parents working to ensure that all Arizona children have access to a world-class education. You are the real heroes that understand that every child matters, every child has something to offer and every child should have the opportunity to become whatever they want to be when they grow up.

**Jeff Dial**

#### ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF PROPOSITION 123

The Arizona chapter of Americans for Prosperity supports Proposition 123, which aims to put more money in K-12 classrooms without increasing taxes. We also believe that Prop 123 provides adequate safeguards for the future of the State Land Trust.

But passing Prop 123 is only the first step toward reforming education in Arizona. We should not simply throw more money at our dysfunctional K-12 school district system.

According to the latest annual report from the state superintendent, Arizona districts already get an average of more than \$9,000 per pupil from all funding sources (more than tuition at many private schools). Arizona’s school districts already have more than enough money to pay good teachers great salaries – but districts fail to get the money into classrooms.

Past education spending increases (such as Prop 301 passed in 2000) have failed to put more money into classrooms and failed to improve student performance. And nationwide, there is no correlation between increased per-pupil spending and increased student performance.

Increased funding from Arizona’s State Land Trust must be accompanied by these reforms:

- 1) **Get more money into school district classrooms, and stop wasting so much on out-of-classroom expenditures.**
- 2) **Give district managers more freedom to fire bad teachers and pay good teachers competitive salaries.**
- 3) **Expand school choice, to give parents and students more options and to put the pressure of market competition on school managers.**

The Arizona chapter of Americans for Prosperity exists to improve the well-being of all Arizonans by informing citizens about economic policy matters and pushing for meaningful reforms. To learn more about school district finance, school choice and other important issues, contact us at [infoAZ@afphq.org](mailto:infoAZ@afphq.org). And please visit our website at [www.afpaz.com](http://www.afpaz.com)

**Tom Jenney and Boaz Witbeck**

*Sponsored by “Americans for Prosperity”*

We fully support Proposition 123. We are very familiar with how public schools in Arizona are funded and we realize that additional dollars for education is certainly needed. Proposition 123 will benefit our students, our teachers, and our public schools. Proposition 123 settles a long standing lawsuit on inflation funding for our schools and will immediately start additional dollars flowing to every school district and charter school in Arizona. Please join us in supporting and voting yes for Proposition 123.

**David Lewis and Chuck Essigs**

We know from our work with the Gallup Arizona Poll and The Arizona We Want report that Arizonans love this state. We know, also, that they have high expectations for the education they want their children to receive. To accomplish their hopes and expectations, we can’t continue to ignore the fact that we face serious challenges beginning with the forces our education system faces every day. Nearly half of our state student population receives free or reduced-priced lunch, which gives us a clear indication of the social and economic backgrounds of our students and the trials we must overcome. While dropout rates are generally improving across the nation, our rates remain unacceptably high, and particularly so among our growing minority populations. Likewise, the college degree attainment rate among adults in Arizona is below national average. All told, we are running the risk of not only failing to produce enough college and career-ready students, we may be forced to watch our skilled and educated adults leave the state to pursue better opportunities that we failed to provide. It is critically important that we remember that our education system and

economy are inseparable and will determine the future of our state. Please vote ‘yes’ on Prop 123 on May 17!

**Lattie Coor**

*Sponsored by “Greater Phoenix Leadership”*

As a business owner in Arizona and more importantly, as a father of two school age boys, I am writing in strong support of Prop 123. For many years, factors have lead to some difficult times for the state of Arizona. That is all changing and Arizona is on the rise again. The passage of Prop 123 will propel Arizona further into a state of recovery by becoming a leader in new spending toward our vital education system. In order to become a long-term economic powerhouse with sustained growth, the state needs to produce our future work force. Prop 123 provides much needed funds to the classroom. Recent published scores on the AzMerit tests show only 34% of all students passing the English part and 35% passing the math part clearly shows that our system needs this investment. Passage of Prop 123 points us strongly in that direction.

**David Anderson**

*Sponsored by “Greater Phoenix Leadership”*

Education is and will remain the most critical factor for the long-term health and success of our state. Our economy can advance in several ways: We can build successful companies with graduating and skilled adults from within our state or we can strive to create an environment that attracts businesses with high-paying jobs to our state. Ideally, we should recognize that there is no reason we cannot pursue both of these options. Prop 123 provides a critically needed investment in K-12 education and it is a giant neon “Welcome” sign to out-of-state businesses that are first attracted to our climate, our markets and our potential. As a state, we cannot afford to overlook how important a strong education system is to turning the initial interest of a business looking to expand or relocate in Arizona into an affirmative decision to invest in our state. The owners and managers of high-performing businesses cannot ask or expect their employees to relocate themselves and their families to a state that doesn’t take education seriously. And, we can’t expect businesses to make decisions that benefit our state if we aren’t willing to lead by example. On May 17, we have the ability to determine what message we want to send to our children, our schools and our economy. We can show everybody that our priorities are education and our economy. Please join me in voting ‘YES’ for Prop 123.

**Robert Calbert**

*Sponsored by “Greater Phoenix Leadership”*

There is no question we live in a wonderful and beautiful state, with citizens who care and want the best for each other.

There is also no question, when looking at the data and trajectory regarding the status of our educational system, that we have fallen behind and absolutely must increase the investments we make to ensure the children of Arizona have the best opportunities to learn, grow and be productive members of society.

I’m a single person without children in Arizona, and I am voting “yes” on Proposition 123 because I know the future of our wonderful quality of life in Arizona depends on us not waiting any further to improve education. This proposal makes sense and I hope all of my fellow citizens without children of our own in our schools, and our married with children friends, too, will join me in voting yes. Proposition 123 represents the first step toward the education improvements we need for Arizona.

**Neil G. Giuliano**

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critically important that we remember that our education system and economy are inseparable and will determine the future of our state. Please vote ‘yes’ on Prop 123 on May 17!

**Mark R. Young**

*Sponsored by “Greater Phoenix Leadership”*

As one who has been deeply involved with the issue of education in our state, I am firmly in support of Proposition 123. It provides a necessary, hugely important and courageous first step toward restoring the commitment we voters approved in the past. Please vote ‘yes’ on Prop 123 on May 17!

**Donald V. Budinger**

*Sponsored by “Greater Phoenix Leadership”*

I am voting ‘yes’ for the Prop 123 referendum put forward by Governor Ducey and the Legislature for the following reasons:

- 1) I am tired of reading that Arizona ranks near the bottom of all 50 states for per student public school funding.
- 2) I do not believe we can attract or keep qualified teachers when the salaries offered in our state’s two largest cities, Phoenix and Tucson, fall far below the national median teacher salary of \$56,000.
- 3) I think that “saving” money on education is hurting, not helping our state.
- 4) I worry that wide educational attainment disparities threaten to create a permanent underclass of citizens in our state.
- 5) I believe that poorly equipped and maintained schools give children the direct impression that they are not cared for or valued.
- 6) I believe it takes only one great teacher or role model to make a lasting difference in a child’s life, but I would rather see to it that we have many.
- 7) I believe that workplace morale among all employees is important, and that stagnant wages and career ceilings ensure mediocre performance.
- 8) I believe that low taxes are important to grow the economy, even as I could afford higher taxes. Prop 123 does not raise taxes.
- 9) I know that the quality of a state’s education system has a direct impact on the state’s ability to attract business.
- 10) I believe that action speaks louder than words and good intentions.

**Francie Austin**

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Education is and will remain the most critical factor for the long-term health and success of our state. Our economy can advance in several ways: We can build successful companies with graduating and skilled adults from within our state or we can strive to create an environment that attracts businesses with high-paying jobs to our state. Ideally, we should recognize that there is no reason we cannot pursue both of these options. Prop 123 provides a critically needed investment in K-12 education and it is a giant neon “Welcome” sign to out-of-state businesses that are first attracted to our climate, our markets and our potential. As a state, we cannot afford to overlook how important a strong education system is to turning the initial interest of a business looking to expand or relocate in Arizona into an affirmative decision to invest in our state. The owners and managers of high-performing businesses cannot ask or expect their employees to relocate themselves and their families to a state that doesn’t take education seriously. And, we can’t expect businesses to make decisions that benefit our state if we aren’t willing to lead by example. On May 17, we have the ability to determine what message we want to send to our children, our schools and our economy. We can show everybody that our priorities are education and our economy. Please join me in voting ‘YES’ for Prop 123.

**Reginald M. Ballantyne III**

*Sponsored by “Greater Phoenix Leadership”*

As a native Arizonan and business owner for over 30 years, I am convinced we must support Prop 123. We have the opportunity to achieve a landmark \$3.5 billion investment in our public education system without raising taxes or



threatening the State trust land fund, or any other sources of education funding. Many of our schools performed admirably under difficult circumstances caused by recession, but we cannot lose sight of the fact that we not only failed to offset inflation, we cut per-student spending. Prop 123 increases K-12 per student funding and provides baseline increases to the education budget. This is money destined for our classrooms and for a generation of students who we need to become leaders in technology, sciences and design – just to name a few critical areas. Many political and policy decisions are difficult. Prop 123, however, is not one of them. Join me in voting ‘yes’ for Prop 123 on May 17.

**Morris A. Stein**

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**Andrew Lombard**

*Sponsored by “Greater Phoenix Leadership”*

I am voting ‘yes’ for the Prop 123 referendum put forward through a rare and shining example of “across the aisle” effort by Governor Ducey and the Legislature for the following reasons:

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**Larry S. Lazarus**

*Sponsored by “Greater Phoenix Leadership”*

In co-chairing the Classrooms First Initiative Council with Governor Ducey, I am acutely aware of the challenges faced by our educational system, and take seriously our Council’s charge to create a funding model that is guided by Clarity, Transparency and Results. As the leader of a business that employs 850-plus people, I am keenly aware of the importance of a quality, accessible education. We all have a responsibility to advocate for an educational foundation that creates college and career-ready students. I know Arizona is a great place to call home, but it’s our job as business leaders, elected leaders and residents to make sure our children all have the benefits of an excellent education. The passage of Proposition 123 is a critical first step toward resolving our education system’s funding problems, and

represents the first time in recent history that our Governor, education community and the legislature have come to a consensus on an issue of this magnitude. It is a solution that works toward achieving balance in education by infusing a desperately needed \$3.5 billion investment in our schools. This increased funding comes with no impact on taxpayers, nor does it threaten current education funding. With our work on the Classrooms First Council, we know that this is money that will be focused where it should be – in the classroom. Please join me in voting YES on this important proposition.

**Jim Swanson**

*Sponsored by “Greater Phoenix Leadership”*

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**Joe Gysel**

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**Kevin E. O’Malley**

*Sponsored by “Greater Phoenix Leadership”*

I support Prop 123 because as the leader of a nonprofit biomedical institute, I recognize the value of an educated workforce. Nothing inspires our younger generation more than to offer quality learning experiences that will prepare them for meaningful jobs in their communities. As the leader of a scientific organization, a fundamental part of our mission is to train young scientists to lead the future of healthcare and academia. I am very proud of Arizona students whom aspire to become the doctors, researchers, professors and teachers of the future. Without a quality K-12 education, these students are challenged to meet the demands of higher education and face barriers to find skilled jobs to support their families. Prop 123 is a needed investment and I hope Arizona citizens will consider a vote of support because it will be up to all of us to invest in the education and future of Arizona’s younger generation.

**Jeffrey Trent**

*Sponsored by “Greater Phoenix Leadership”*

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**John Graham and Philip Francis**

*Sponsored by “Greater Phoenix Leadership”*

As a state business leader, I cannot come up with a single convincing reason to not support Prop 123. We have the opportunity to support a massive \$3.5 billion investment in our public education system without raising taxes or threatening the state trust land fund or any other sources of education funding. Many of our schools performed admirably under difficult circumstances caused by recession, but we cannot lose sight of the fact that we not only failed to offset inflation, we cut per-student spending. Prop 123 increases K-12 per student funding and provides baseline increases to the education budget. This is money destined for our classrooms and for a generation of students who we need to become leaders in technology, research and healthcare – just to name a few critical areas. Many political and policy decisions are difficult. Prop 123, however, is not one of them. Join me in voting ‘yes’ for Prop 123 on May 17.

**Adam Goodman**

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I find that parents are often surprised when they get a clear understanding of what it takes to run a school and attract and keep talented teachers in classrooms equipped; even basic modern tools like reliable internet connection that we take for granted, are essential to bring classrooms into the 22nd century. When parents and the community find out that a school cannot add curriculum that many took for granted – things like sports, music, art, and language instruction – to their child’s school experience, then they realize we are approaching the point of no return. Prop 123 isn’t every last thing parents or schools could possibly ask for, but it’s a start in an essential conversation that we as Arizonans have been needing to have if we are to ever make public education a priority. We have been given the choice to decide whether or not we want to add billions of dollars to help our children succeed. I’m siding with our children, teachers, parents and policy leaders like Governor Ducey who made this happen. Vote YES on Prop 123!

**Beth Simek**

The Governor has promoted this lawsuit settlement as a plan that solves all of Arizona’s education funding problems. It doesn’t.

Our legislature has been cutting public school funding nearly continually since 2008. The budget for capital expenditures has been cut by nearly 85%. These expenses include computers, building maintenance, library books, etc. Some schools, especially those with older buildings, have to spend at least a portion of the “new” settlement funds on maintenance and repair because there are no other funds. Last year, for example, Corona Foothills Elementary did not have enough money in their yearly capital budget allocation from the state to replace ONE computer that broke.

One third of all teachers in Arizona are not working as teachers. Seventy-five percent of teachers graduating from UofA are leaving the state to make a living wage. If every dime from this settlement could go to increasing teacher salaries, salaries could theoretically increase by an average of almost \$5,800 per year, which is great. However, Arizona teachers are paid more than \$12,000 less than the national average after adjustment for cost of living. Arizona currently has a shortage of nearly 500 teachers across the state and 24% of Arizona teachers are eligible for retirement in the next 4 years. Without a more extensive plan to fund education, our children will be the ones paying the price. Additionally, Arizona districts are near last in the nation in spending on administration and spend almost \$1000 less per student than the national average on all non-classroom items per US Census Bureau, 2013, so districts are not spending “far too much” on anything.

The bottom line is that Arizona schools need money to continue to educate our children. Prop 123 is just the start.

**Heather Morzinski**

The Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce supports the passage of Proposition 123 to continue moving the state’s educational system on an upward trajectory.

This proposition, which is the result of compromise between education groups and state leaders, settles a long-running lawsuit against the state. Settling this lawsuit allows the education community to focus on what’s most important – delivering a highly effective educational product to Arizona students.

Under the plan before you, K-12 schools can expect to receive an additional \$3.5 billion over 10 years. Upon voter approval, classrooms will start seeing the increased funding in the current fiscal year. Part of this proposal relies on increased distributions from the state’s land trust, which was created at statehood largely to help fund K-12 education. The trust has performed well recently and is on strong financial footing, although the proposition also contains safeguards to ensure the state land trust maintains its financial strength.

Economic development and prosperity is of great importance to the business community and benefits the entire state. However, these endeavors cannot exist without a strong and adequately funded educational system. Businesses looking to expand operations or relocate to Arizona consider the educational system and workforce availability as key factors of the strength or weakness of our economy prior to making those decisions.

The passage of this proposition will greatly strengthen Arizona’s educational system and allow the state to invest needed resources into other key areas. We ask you to help set the state on path to educational and economic prosperity and vote yes on Proposition 123.

**Todd Sanders and Michael Huckins**

*Sponsored by “Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce”*

Arizona Voters,

Please join me in voting YES for Proposition 123! Your vote is needed to ratify the Inflation Funding Lawsuit Settlement agreed upon between Governor Ducey, the Legislature, and the Arizona School Boards Association, the Arizona Education Association, and the Arizona Association of School Business Officials.

Proposition 123 benefits students and schools by:

- Putting \$3.5 billion into our schools over the next 10 years.
- Raising the student base amount to \$3,600 this year.
- Providing an additional \$50 million annually for 5 years and then \$75 million annually for the next 5 years.
- Allowing locally elected school boards to determine the best use of these funds to meet the needs of their students and staff.
- Making permanent the voter-approved mandate for inflation adjustment to K-12 public education funding.
- Ensuring schools retain their buying power to provide highly qualified staff, rigorous academic programming, and effective co-curricular activities for Arizona students.

As a member of the Gilbert Public Schools Governing Board, I have seen the effect of state budget cuts in increased class sizes, teacher and staff vacancies, outdated textbooks, reduced building maintenance, and struggling programs. As a private citizen, I support Proposition 123 as a beginning step in addressing the needs of our Arizona children for a globally competitive public education.

Please join me in voting YES for Proposition 123!

**Jill Humpherys**

Vote YES on Prop 123

Passage of Prop 123 will settle a long-term legal dispute between schools and the state and will enable both parties to move forward with more clarity about the future of K-12 funding.

Prop 123 is a good first step toward solving issues of funding, performance, and accountability.

Please vote YES on Prop 123.

**Rebecca Gau**

The Greater Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce strongly supports a YES vote on Prop 123. We support Governor Ducey’s K-12 education plan to allow for additional and sustainable funding that our schools do not currently have.

The plan provides \$3.5 billion in additional education funding over 10 years without raising taxes by utilizing funds from the Arizona State Land Trust. Distributions from the trust have been below the minimum requirement for private charitable trusts. The plan involves tapping in to the trust providing an increase of \$300 per student per year to help



close the achievement gap in Arizona.

The future of our state is dependent on the next generation being well educated and the business community is in need of high skilled workers. This plan is a good step in the right direction. Never before in Arizona has this level of education funding been proposed and approved. It provides a long term solution and recognizes the importance of education by investing in education. It is time to take action to secure our children's and Arizona's future.

**Julie Pastrick**

*Sponsored by "Greater Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce"*

Providing our K-12 education system with additional resources without raising taxes is a good thing. It is also imperative that we protect the principal assets in the Land Trust Fund for future generations. I believe Prop. 123 strikes an appropriate balance in accomplishing these two overarching goals. During the time I was Senate President, we were able to put more new money into K-12 education than at any other time in the state's history. I applaud the governor, legislature and educational leaders' commitment to continue finding ways to invest in our children's future. Prop 123 is a step in the right direction, not only for our schools but for Arizona's place in the 21st century economy.

**Ken Bennett**

Few aspects of a community's profile have the direct impact and importance on the quality of life as the education of the children of our State. The commitment and priority we place on that effort says much about us as a society and as Arizonans. Proposition 123 addresses this issue directly. Voter approval of this proposition will reverse the current trend of under-funding education in our state, and at the same time will assure that education will be sufficiently funded for the next decade...without increasing taxes. For these reasons, Arizona Ombudsman Charter Schools are pleased to add our voice to those supporting approval of Proposition 123. It is imperative that residents of Arizona send a clear and urgent message to all decision makers that nothing less than honoring our commitment to fully fund and implement a first class educational experience for our young people will suffice.

**Ronald Grimsley**

Properly funding our schools, offering our students every opportunity to prepare and succeed in life, and valuing our teachers ought to be non-partisan goals.

Proposition 123 will increase funding for K-12 schools by immediately adding \$299 million this current fiscal year as part of a total of \$3.5 billion over the next ten years. These funds are desperately needed to help make up for the draconian and harmful cuts to public education since 2008. This is only the first but critical step toward addressing the major education funding crisis in our state. The governor and legislature must put together additional steps to further fund and support public education.

As stated by the respected and non-partisan Joint Legislative Budget Committee, the value of the State Land Trust K-12 Permanent Fund balance will still increase significantly by \$1.4 billion over the ten year span of this proposal to \$6.2 billion from today's \$4.8 billion. The proposed \$3.5 billion increase as part of Proposition 123 is a greater amount than any projected lesser growth rate in the principal of the fund.

The alternative to this proposition is no additional funding for our schools for the foreseeable future. I urge my fellow Arizonans to support Proposition 123.

Thank you,

Representative Bruce Wheeler

**Bruce Wheeler**

Statement on Prop 123

Valley of the Sun United Way, together with our 90,000 individual donors, 700 business supporters, volunteers and partners, is committed to ensuring all children succeed. A quality K-12 education is a crucial component of this goal.

Education is and will remain the most critical factor for the long-term health and success of our state. We applaud the effort of Governor Ducey, members of the state legislature, education leaders, and education advocacy groups to find a fiscally responsible solution that provides much-needed dollars to our schools.

United Way supports this education compromise and appreciates the leadership demonstrated by all those working to

fund the education plan for Arizona K-12 schools to benefit our students. The compromise will allow Arizona to move forward in its discussions about how to adequately fund our education system. We must continue to prepare our young people to be college and career ready to build a stronger community for all.

Our state is committed to the continued improvement of our schools because Arizona’s children and families deserve nothing less.

Join us in voting ‘yes’ for Prop 123 on May 17.

**Meri Waschler and Donald A. Smith Jr.**

*Sponsored by “Valley of the Sun United Way”*

**Small Business Owners Urge YES Vote on Proposition 123**

Arizona’s small business job creators overwhelmingly support passage of Proposition 123, Governor Doug Ducey’s K-12 education plan to allow additional and sustainable funding that our schools currently do not have.

The over 6,000 Arizona members of the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) are proud to add our voices to the chorus of business, community and education leaders urging you to **Vote YES on Proposition 123** on the March 17th special election ballot.

Arizona’s entrepreneurs know first-hand the importance of a strong public education system and support Proposition 123 as our best opportunity to prepare the next generation for the jobs that will power Arizona’s economy in the 21st Century.

Looking at the bottom line, Proposition 123 provides \$3.5 billion in additional K-12 classroom funding over the next 10 years and sends a strong message about the value of education in Arizona – all **WITHOUT A TAX HIKE**.

By passing Proposition 123, Arizona voters will better utilize dollars in the state’s Permanent Land Endowment Trust Fund which have been specifically set aside for the benefit of our school children.

Proposition 123 will secure billions of new dollars flowing to our kids and teachers all the while protecting our state’s balanced budget and rejecting the need to raise so much as one penny in new taxes.

**NFIB, the Voice of Small Business in Arizona, urges you to vote YES on Proposition 123.**

**Farrell Quinlan and Mark Giebelhaus**

*Sponsored by “National Federation of Independent Business/Arizona”*

Vote YES on Prop 123

Passage of Prop 123 will settle a long-term legal dispute between schools and the state and will enable both parties to move forward with more clarity about the future of K-12 funding. Prop 123 is a good first step toward solving issues of funding, performance, and accountability.

A nonprofit education advocacy organization, Stand for Children Arizona believes all children deserve access to an excellent education that prepares them for college and careers in the 21st century.

On behalf of the parents, educators, and dedicated community volunteers at Stand for Children Arizona – and the students for whom we work tirelessly – please vote YES on Prop 123.

**Rebecca Gau and Shannon Campion**

*Sponsored by “Stand for Children Arizona”*

As elected officials who represent Legislative District 28, we proudly support Prop 123. This measure provides the commonsense problem solving approach our constituents have demanded for public education. It ends a vexing and expensive lawsuit that has persisted for five long years. All parties of the lawsuit negotiated and agreed to this settlement and we were eager to ratify their good faith efforts. Now we ask you, the voters of our great state, to vote yes in support of this beneficial settlement.

The settlement will bring \$3.5 billion new dollars to our K-12 system without raising taxes. The settlement also confirms that Arizona will fund inflation in perpetuity. If passed by voters on May 17, we can look forward to 10 years of stable and much needed funding for every student.

The plan includes an increase in distributions from the state lands trust fund, which was established more than 100 years ago to fund education. Even with the increased distributions, the plan will leave the state trust fund with more money in 10 years than it holds today.

As state lawmakers and representatives of the teachers, students and families of our district, we didn’t hesitate when

given the chance to vote to put Prop 123 on the ballot. We know firsthand that Arizona’s schools and 1.1 million K-12 public school students need help right now and cannot afford to wait any longer. On May 17 please join us in voting YES on Prop 123. Thank you!

*Adam Driggs and Kate Brophy McGee*

### **Legacy Traditional School supports Prop 123**

As educators representing public, charter schools in Maricopa, Pima and Pinal counties, we ask you to vote YES for Proposition 123.

More than 10,000 students are educated across our nine Legacy Traditional School campuses, which are among the highest-performing charter schools in Arizona. Our teachers, administrators and families work together every day to ensure Legacy Traditional School students not only achieve in the classroom, but also learn what it means to be an engaged, responsible citizen of our great Republic.

But the fact is that a quality public education requires resources. Public schools like ours sustained significant budget cuts during the economic downturn.

That’s why we are enthusiastically supporting Proposition 123. This measure will:

- Provide \$3.5 billion to benefit K-12 classrooms, and without raising taxes;
- Assist students and teacher across Arizona, including both districts and charters;
- End the lawsuit that has prevented real education reform from moving forward in Arizona.

At Legacy Traditional School, we know that Proposition 123 will result in real dollars to benefit classroom learning. And without raising taxes! This is a win for Arizona students, teachers and families.

Please join us in voting YES for Proposition 123.

**Aaron Hale and Bill Gregory**

*Sponsored by “Legacy Traditional School”*

## ≡≡≡ ARGUMENTS “AGAINST” PROPOSITION 123 ≡≡≡

Vote ‘no’ on Proposition 123. Arizona’s public education system is underfunded. In 2013, we were fiftieth in per-pupil state spending because we spent half the national average on our students. Proposition 123 will ensure that it stays underfunded for at least a generation in two ways:

#1. Proposition 123 will cap future education spending by letting the legislature ignore the will of the voters. In 2000, Arizona voters approved Proposition 301. Prop 301 requires the state to increase K-12 funding each year to keep up with inflation. The Legislature is trying to get out of that requirement. Proposition 123 will allow the legislature to void the increases if K-12 spending becomes 49% of the state general fund budget; K-12 education made up 42% of the 2015 budget. It will not be long before we reach the cap.

#2. Proposition 123 will damage the future of the state land trust. Trust funds are meant to provide revenue indefinitely by spending only a portion of the interest from investments. The Legislature wants to get extra money now by spending the principal. State Treasurer Jeff DeWit told legislators that this was bad fiscal policy in two ways: Prop 123 would mean a \$987 million cut in K-12 funding by 2022, when today’s kindergarteners will be in middle school; and, Prop 123 would cut revenue from the land trust by more than \$8 billion dollars over 40 years. By spending the principal from the state land trust, the Legislature gets money now, but makes future Arizona students pay the consequences.

Please vote ‘no’ on Proposition 123. To learn more, visit [noprop123.com](http://noprop123.com).

### **Andrew Scott Gardner**

Proposition 123 is a bad deal for so many reasons but I want to highlight the reason this is an irresponsible financial move and a tax on the future.

Currently, the Arizona State Land Department manages approximately 9.2 million acres of state trust land, which was granted by the federal government at the time of statehood. Certain revenues from state lands, such as the proceeds from the sale of land are deposited into the “permanent fund”. The fund is then invested and the investment returns are distributed to K-12 schools along with other beneficiaries.

To protect the permanent fund principal from the effects of inflation, the 2.5% Proposition 118 distribution rate was set. Monies earned above the 2.5% distribution were designed to be retained by the fund, to ensure that the principal would not decline given inflation. JLBC, an independent government organization that is responsible for making recommendations to the Legislature regarding all facets of the state budget, has projected a 6.33% investment rate of return from the fund for future years. The average inflation rate in the United States for one year is 3.22%. At a 6.33% investment rate of return and a 3.22% inflation rate the real rate of return would be 3.11%

Proposition 123 would increase the current distribution formula from 2.5 percent to 6.9 percent. With the projections from JLBC, this means that the principal of the fund would decrease by 3.79% every year. Because of this change in the year 2026, school funding from the fund would shrink from \$177 million if we continue at our current 2.5 percent distribution rate, to \$100 million if the distribution rate changes to 6.9%.

We are stealing money from our future by passing proposition 123. This is a tax on the future.

### **Morgan Abraham**

VOTE NO – This settlement robs Peter to pay Paul and is a mockery of conservative values. It robs from a Trust set up by the Founders of Arizona to provide long term income for schools which has worked for over 100 years. This Republican Leadership has not fulfilled its constitutional duty to fund education through the General Fund. Now, they want to cover their tracks by ramming this bad deal through the Legislature after years of denying funding to Arizona Schools and losing their lawsuit against the Schools. They dare to call this sham fair by holding out empty promises of future funding!

This Republican Leadership that year after year has voted for BILLIONS in tax cuts for their Special Interests!!! They have lied about the settlement not raising taxes. It will raise them in the best school districts, and over the long term make a fiscal cliff that will need higher taxes!! This artificial crisis is created by this Republican Leadership, and their “solution” is a sham to cut taxes now to buy your vote. Their own Republican State Treasurer testified it would drop the principal of the Trust by \$3 billion over 10 years!

THE TRUST WAS SET UP AS PERPETUAL BY OUR FOUNDING FATHERS, AND THIS SETTLEMENT VIOLATES THE ARIZONA CONSTITUTION,

Article 10, Sections 1 & 2. “Disposition of any of said lands, or of any money or thing of value directly or indirectly derived therefrom, for any object other than that for which such particular lands (or the lands from which such money or thing of value



shall have been derived) were granted or confirmed, or in any manner contrary to the provisions of the said Enabling Act, shall be **deemed a breach of trust.**”

THEY HAVE BREACHED OUR TRUST – VOTE NO!!

### Allen Malanowski

Once upon a time, very wise, courageous, hardworking, dedicated, forward-thinking men and women came to the Arizona territory and forged a state with the most advanced, democratic, and forward-thinking constitution of all the United States. They worked tirelessly to incorporate advanced and well reasoned principles they gleaned from the most brilliant and dedicated thinkers and doers of the day. In their wisdom, they requested that the surplus federal lands acquired with statehood be forever entrusted to the furtherance of education for the future citizens of this great state. In our times, true Statesmen like Mo Udall and Barry Goldwater carried forth their ambitions for Arizona.

The current cluster of anti-intellectual goons and clowns, inexplicably elected to our formerly respectable legislature, has taken every opportunity available to them to destroy and hinder our schools. I think they were probably poor and unhappy students in school and didn't learn much of value since, except how to accept campaign contributions from radical right-wing lobbyists, and who in their hearts probably believe in evolution but wish to withhold that established fact from their constituents. Hence their pea-brained determination to leave no stone unturned in their ceaseless efforts to destroy our precious public schools and shift the money to religious schools (madrasas, they're called in the Muslim world). WAKE UP. These hacks DON'T CARE that they are draining the vitality from Arizonans' futures. They "got theirs" and the citizens can go to Hell. Don't let them confuse you. They want you to be uneducated and easy to fool. Your children, too. Don't let them steal money from future generations of Arizonans. They are the lowest form of dishonest, intellectually crooked political scum. Stop them.

### Richard (Rick) Howell

Proposition 123 is a lousy deal for Arizona's schoolkids!

In 2000 the voters mandated that education funding would be protected from the whims of the Legislature by passing a guaranteed inflation adjustment. Notwithstanding the law, in 2010 the Legislature arrogantly refused to comply with the Arizona Constitution and pay the schools the money that the Arizona law mandated. At the same time the Legislature easily managed to cut taxes.

The schools sued and won! The courts ordered the Legislature to immediately pay 331 million dollars. The Legislature, if it chose, could pay that amount now directly from the rainy day fund.

In fact, in the last five years our children have been deprived of at least 1.2 billion dollars of educational resources. Our children desperately need that investment as shown by the disastrous results of the 2015 AZMERIT test where barely one-third were proficient in English and math!

Instead, the Governor and some legislators devised a gimmick to raid the Permanent Land Trust. This scheme is a ruse so that the Governor can claim that he spent more money on education without raising taxes when he runs for re-election or for President! Proposition 123 increases the withdrawals for ten years, stealing money from Arizona's schoolkids of the future! After ten years nobody really knows how much money will be left in the Permanent Land Trust to fund the education of our children.

By voting NO on Proposition 123 you will tell our Legislature to do its duty, to adequately provide the resources needed for the education of our children. The money is actually there; what is missing is the political will to comply with the law!

For more information please go to Dave Braun, candidate for the Arizona House of Representatives, District 27; BraunForArizona.com.

### Dave Braun

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#### **Proposition 123: Deceptive as can be**

Prop. 123 is deceptive and irresponsible. It hurts rather than helps education funding overall. It throws some "crumbs" to our starving K-12 education system now, but doesn't pay what is truly owed to that system based on a prior vote of the people. Even worse, to get those crumbs, Prop. 123 places into Arizona's Constitution a cap on educational spending and certain "triggers" which make education the only state service that is subject to mandatory cuts in economic downturns.

Supporters of Prop. 123 say they are not touching the principal of the state land trust fund. True but misleading because Prop. 123 jeopardizes the principal of that fund. It increases the payouts from that fund to the point that the principal of the fund won't be able to grow enough to outstrip the average rate of inflation.

Prop. 123 is deceptive (and cynical) because it offers the false promise that we don't have to support Arizona's educational system like our parents and their parents did in the past. Since the 1990's Arizona's leaders have engaged in reckless tax cuts that have left our state with a structurally unbalanced budget. Prop. 123 doesn't fix that problem. It makes it worse by undermining the state land trust fund, so that future Arizonans will have to pay the higher taxes to make up for the smaller future land trust fund pay-outs.

Arizonans, including myself, have benefited from past public support for education. It is our responsibility to make sure that we adequately fund K-12 education now. Prop. 123 is deceptive as can be because it offers us a false promise that it will solve our state's education funding problems. It won't. It will only make them worse.

### Brian Clymer

We are promised that Proposition 123 will provide money for our schools without raising taxes. While that may be technically true, the funds are provided at the expense of the School Lands Trust. The principal of the Trust will be invaded over ten years in the amount of \$2.2 billion. There is no way to replace those dollars except through TAXES.

We are promised that the Trust Fund will continue to grow. However, the only way to replace that \$2.2 billion is by imposing additional taxes. In addition we are not being told that unless replaced, the schools will forever lose the income that would have been produced by that \$2.2 billion.

In addition, once the Constitution is amended to allow the invasion of the principal of the Trust, it will set a precedent for future invasions of the principal at the whim of either the Governor or the Legislature.

It should also be pointed out that under the state ENABLING ACT, this Trust was created by the U.S. Congress and only the U.S. Congress can legally change it terms with the consent of the Trustee and the Trust Beneficiaries. Because this is a Perpetuity Trust, most of the beneficiaries of the Trust have not yet been born.

Simply put, the Governor, Legislature, school districts or the voters have no authority by passing Proposition 123 to change the provisions of the Trust. The ENABLING ACT provides that the Trust Lands and the proceeds from the sale of those lands are to be held inviolate forever for the benefit of present and future school children.

Further, there are other funds available with which this judgment can be satisfied. Do not be mislead, get the facts before you vote for this Proposition

Vote NO on Proposition 123

### Archie Dickson

#### Educational Funding for Arizona Students

The Arizona Permanent Land Endowment Trust Fund was established in the Arizona Constitution under Article 10, Section 7, which outlines the requirements for the investment and distribution of Endowment Funds. The overall time line for the State Land Fund, which is Arizona's students' "Birthright" and was meant to continue in perpetuity, not be robbed by our current governor.

The Arizona Constitution requires the Arizona Treasurer to deposit and track the proceeds of land sales in the endowment fund according to the grant under which the land was conveyed to the State. The Arizona Land Fund has invested cautiously in the past with different combinations of assets (stocks & bonds) to produce a high return for the state.

State Treasurer Jeff De Witt, who manages the State Land Fund, is opposed to the governor's plan of using the state land trust account to increase funding for public schools since it does not bring any "new" education funding and over the long term would rob education funding for Arizona's future children and grandchildren. This land was entrusted for the care of all Arizona children, not just in 2015.

Our governor has refused to fulfill the Voter Referendum of 2000, Proposition 301, in which schools are owed \$337 million dollars immediately. This is where the education funding should come, not from the Arizona Permanent Land Endowment Trust Fund.

Arizona voters, read the wording of the proposed Proposition 123 very carefully to be sure you understand the implications of this plan for the future of Arizona education.

### Ann Reaban

Arizona's current state leaders have told us that the inflation spending for education required by the original Prop 301 is completely unsustainable in the event of a recession; however the reality is that the spending is simply not in line with their agenda. The Arizona Legislature has cut taxes, mostly for large corporations, in 19 of the last 20 years, essentially funneling money right out of our pockets. I am a Republican. I believe in supporting business as a way to support the economy, small government and lower taxes. But I also believe a strong middle class is critical to maintaining a strong economy.

Arizona's grand experiment with trickledown economics over the last 40 years has resulted in a much higher poverty rate and a poorly educated workforce that can't support the businesses we want to attract. We need a strong middle class and the only way to maintain a strong middle class is through EDUCATION.

With Proposition 123 the legislature is paying our schools from education's own bank account by tapping heavily into Land Trust Funds. The plan jeopardizes the future of education funding and allows the legislature plenty of free dollars for their own pet projects. The 2% triggers allow the legislature to opt out of increasing education funding when growth slows, meaning if people stop moving into the state we are likely to lose the inflation funding for good. And if taxes and other spending are cut enough, we are also likely to hit the 49% trigger which allows even more cuts to education funding.

Our schools are painfully underfunded. Administration spending in Arizona is 49th in the nation, so don't believe the propaganda about district misuse of funds. Your child deserves better.

### Heather Morzinski

If Arizona voters truly understand the terms of Proposition 123, they will defeat it.

Organizations such as the Arizona School Boards Association and the Arizona Education Association filed a lawsuit almost five years ago to force state government to obey the people's will and provide appropriate funding for our schools, but now they are retreating, even though they were in a position of strength, even though they had won the first rounds in their lawsuit against a lawless governor and legislature, and even though public opinion was trending their way. Inexplicably, educational leaders are giving up on their lawsuit and trying to get voters to accept a deal that would harm our kids, our schools and the very solvency of future educational funding in our state. The proposition would do the following, with highly-destructive results:

- Deplete the state land trust, not just its earnings but also its principal
- Use education money to fund more tax cuts, including corporate giveaways
- Realistically eliminate any possibility for inflation increases for education
- Let state government off the hook for one-third of what it owes to schools
- Plunder a supplemental funding source to supplant general fund responsibility
- Keep schools waiting for funding relief

Perhaps most egregious about Proposition 123 is that it **will in fact result in tax increases** on the citizens of Arizona. Proponents want us to ignore what happens when the ten-year term of land trust withdrawals runs its course, but when that happens, the school funding crisis will be more dire than it is now, even though that is hard to imagine. **This proposition guarantees tax increases.**

There is almost nothing good about Proposition 123. Demand that state government fund schools from the general fund as it should. **Vote no on 123.**

### Jim Christ

If you were in the desert, desperately in search of water, could you quench your thirst by drinking your own blood? Can you keep warm in the winter by setting your house on fire?

Raiding the Permanent Land Trust to fund education now is a disastrously foolish plan. Every dollar we take out is a dollar that won't be earning interest for our children, grandchildren, and beyond.

In case you're wondering, drinking your own blood won't make you less thirsty; it'll make you sick.

Vote no on Prop 123.

For more information visit [BraunForArizona.com](http://BraunForArizona.com)

### William Roy Nelson

## NO ON PROPOSITION 123

**Vote NO!** Say that We the People **REFUSE** to once again let our state elected officials get away with ignoring US and ignoring the **ARIZONA COURTS**.

**Voting NO here means you REFUSE** to let our Governor and certain Legislators continue to hurt our children and our children's children.

In the short term, this measure increases the amount of money going to the public schools. HOWEVER, the amount gained will be inadequate to fix what needs fixing.

In the longer term, voting yes is voting to permanently put more nails in the coffin of public education in the state of Arizona.

This proposition provides for complicated bait and switch public education funding schemes which guarantee that the public schools will get increasingly **LESS AND LESS MONEY** over time **REGARDLESS** of what our kids ever need to be adequately educated.

It appears that the ultimate goals of our current administration are to use this measure to permanently cripple public education in Arizona and to weaken the voice of the People.

**THE FACT IS THAT THE VOTERS** in 2001 DIRECTED the Legislature to increase the rate of annual K-12 education funding to account for inflation. We the voters have been ignored for six years.

**THE FACT IS THAT THE ARIZONA COURTS** in 2013 DETERMINED that the State owed over one BILLION dollars to the public schools. The Court ORDERED that over \$330 million be paid immediately. That Court order has been ignored.

**THE FACT IS THAT THE GOVERNOR OF ARIZONA AND A MAJORITY OF OUR LEGISLATURE** are unwilling to primarily FUND our public schools the way our state Constitution requires.

**TELL OUR STATE OFFICIALS TO PAY FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS THE WAY THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO.**

**VOTE NO ON PROPOSITION 123!**

Catherine J. Morton, Lisa Scadron, Marcelo Ruiz, Susan Adler, Mary Meyer, William J. Risner, Rhonda L. Davis, Joe Graham, Patricia R. Maisch, Tamar Rala Kreiswirth, Ruth B. Davis, John M. Davis, Katherine Cornish, Barbara Kollier, Steven Landau, John Horan, Dawn Heinemann, John Deluca, and Peggy A. Deluca

VOTO NO! NO ROLLERCOASTER FUNDING SCHEMES! NO FISCAL CLIFF! We need SUSTAINABLE education funding!

Education is our future, the trust fund was setup to prevent politicians from stealing from it. They can't take it without your permission. TELL THEM NO! TELL THEM TO DO BETTER!

As a parent, I want my kids to have a good education, and I want their kids to have one too. Under this plan kids 8 years or younger will see automatic cuts in education before they graduate. This is not a prediction, it's written in the proposition to AUTOMATICALLY REDUCE FUNDING IN 10 YEARS!

They promise billions seized from the trust that will sound good in election ads, but after the politicians who passed it are out of office we are left with a huge fiscal cliff! They admit their plan is not sustainable, that's why they put in the automatic cuts. We will be stuck with either big education cuts, or massive tax increases. This is a bad deal.

I was called Chicken Little by a previous Governor for warning about the Great Recession. Now the economy is recovering and we have a budget surplus. If they want to spend money on education, that's great! USE THE SURPLUS, DON'T RAID THE TRUST FUND. In the next ten years another recession is very likely, we should be protecting our trust fund, not raiding it!

Education is vital to Arizona's future. We can do better. We can improve money for education from the trust fund in a sustainable way; unfortunately these ideas were ignored. Don't let the short sighted politicians raid our education trust fund for political gain. Tell them to go back to work on permanent, sustainable solutions because our kids deserve better! Vote NO!

Dean Martin

## TOO Much Money TOO Little Oversight

The K-12 District System is adequately funded with \$10.041 Billion in 2015 (most ever) in tax revenues – PLUS billions of non-tax revenues. It is irrational to pump another \$3.5Billion into an industry that diverts \$500,000,000.00 (**\$500million**) taxpayer dollars annually away from the classroom UNLESS safeguards are in place **prior** to the vote.

- **Dollars to the Classroom Report must be retained with no REDEFINITION of the term "Classroom**



**Spending” – FUNCTION 1000:Instruction.** This is the yardstick used nationally as created by the National Center for Education Studies to define classroom spending in every state & used by the Arizona Auditor General since 2001.

- **District schools required to restore spending percentage to the classroom to FY2006 levels by FY2018 in FUNCTION 1000:Instruction.**
- **District schools required to meet the national average for spending percentage to the classroom using the same definition by FY2021.**
- **Add strong statutory requirements and penalties for non-compliance by the non-elected hirelings who are expending billions of taxpayer dollars without adequate oversight.**
- **Amend Title15 to prohibit *Classrooms First Initiative Council* proposals to place school finance laws in State Board of Education rules or policy handbooks rather than statute.**
- **Eliminate ALL override and bonding elections.** Courts have ruled that every student must have equal education funding; overrides and bonding violate that settled principle.

**The State Legislature and Governor Ducey must:**

- **REQUIRE** – an increase in the percentage of dollars to the classroom with administrator **and** organization penalties for non-compliance
- **Strengthen** audit/compliance
- **Maintain** legislative authority/oversight of this huge investment.

**A large segment of Arizonans are in grave danger from ever increasing taxes on their homes. We must protect them while providing quality education to Arizona students. If the safeguards cited above are NOT in place, AzRA will actively oppose the proposition.**

**John Wilson**

This ballot measure will raid funds which are supposed to be preserved for funding Arizona education in perpetuity. Don't Bust the Trust!

Prop 123 is a short-term fix that will leave a long-term scar on our schools and state finances. Our State Land Trust has been designated by Congress to be used solely for educating Arizona's children. Currently we are allowed to spend interest, and are required to protect the principal of the trust against inflation and follow the prudent investor rule. The Trust already pays more to schools than ever in the over 100-year history.

This proposition will change the Arizona Constitution and is inconsistent with the Enabling Act, violates the prudent investor rule, does not protect the Trust Fund from inflation, and will dip into the corpus (principal) of the Fund. The future estimates provided by the proponents of the plan are also highly optimistic as they assume no negative stock market returns or corrections during the next 10 years. Due to the payout structure of this plan, it could face years of litigation with questionable outcomes. This further delays funding to our schools and subjects Arizona to another costly and public court battle.

This is not “new money” for our schools. The more than 100-year old Trust Fund has been entrusted in our care for all of Arizona's children, not just the children of the next ten years. Kids in elementary school or younger will see a huge drop off in funding before they even reach high school.

There are better ways to accomplish these goals which are financially and legally sound and provide more money to our schools, and I ask each of you that we vote No on Prop 123 so we may jointly seek an alternative method to increase the funding of our schools.

**Jeff DeWit**

The School Trust money is meant to last forever and we are not allowed to spend any of the principal. This plan spends principal. By dipping into the principal we will not only face potential lawsuits that would tie up the money for years but we also will face a huge financial shortfall in just ten years that will create yet another gigantic education funding problem.

Let's require the legislators and the governor to solve the structural education funding problem now.

Please join me in voting NO on Prop123.

**Carol Springer**

**Vote NO on Prop 123.** It is actually a property tax increase across Arizona. The Governor says this puts new money into education without raising taxes. But less than three weeks after passing the measure they admitted it does raise taxes but slouched it off as that's just how school finance works. I don't know about you but I am sick and tired of being lied to by politicians. And what happens in 10 years when this money runs out? A tax increase. No such thing as free lunch. If the schools need more money and you don't have enough taxes to give them the money then be honest and raise taxes. Don't insult my intelligence by trying to tell me that voting yes has no financial consequences. I'm voting no to send a message that the Governor should stop kicking the can down the road and pretend that he can cut taxes, raid the education trust fund and have us believe he supports public education.

Further, the Governor's Office said this measure is all about "education funding." Then why are they also increasing the funding from the trust to prisons? And the state hospital? Just another example of politicians saying one thing and doing another. Again, **Vote NO** so they can't give more money to prisons from the Endowment Trust while calling it an education funding proposal.

Most importantly, Prop 123 will create a huge fiscal cliff in 10 years that will cost taxpayers and schools billions of dollars. Why would we do this when we can instead say NO to this proposal and solve this problem the right way, without raiding the schools' trust fund.

**Lori Michelle Hack**

**Vote NO on Prop 123!** The proposed future estimates provided by the Governor's office are highly optimistic and assume no negative stock market returns or corrections during the next 10 years. I, for one, think it is foolish to base our school funding policy on the hopes that the stock market will keep going up, up and up with no downturns.

Some of our elected Legislators and Governor can easily fund schools and restructure the formulas without going to a vote of the people. This is a ruse to allow them to amend the Constitution to spend more money on other things. No thanks, Arizona deserves better.

I wish more of them had the guts to actually fix problems instead of kicking the can further down the road. This proposal fixes nothing. In ten years or less our schools' finances will be crushed, and we will be powerless to stop it since this proposal will have changed the Arizona Constitution. C'mon lawmakers!, the ones who are guilty here, stop misusing taxpayer money and get your hands out of our pockets already. I'm voting NO!

**Randall Charles Hack**

*Sponsored by "Lori Michelle Hack"*

**Vote NO!** This trust money is supposed to be here for future generations. By dipping into the principal of the fund, there is a big chance that lawsuits will tie up the money for years. Why would we just change one lawsuit for another unless it is a way that politicians are just trying to further delay solving the school funding problem?

The reason this is going to a vote is because the Constitution is being changed. Voting YES on this will CHANGE THE ARIZONA CONSTITUTION to allow our politicians to spend less money on schools and more money on their pet projects. No thanks. I hope you join me in voting NO.

I urge a NO vote on Prop 123. This measure makes no sense. Just reading the language of the bill shows that you can't trust the Governor and some of the Legislature. First, they want to take 69% of the Permanent Endowment Land Trust for 10 years. Every financial advisor will tell you that such a withdrawal from any endowment or retirement account damages the fund permanently. In this case, it will cost nearly \$7 billion for schools for the following 40 years. So Prop 123 actually CUTS education funding not increase it!

**Landon Charles Hack**

*Sponsored by "Lori Michelle Hack"*

**Vote NO on Prop 123!** The School Trust money is meant to last forever and we are not allowed to spend principal. This plan spends principal and will cost our schools, and eventually Arizona taxpayers, BILLIONS of dollars.

Our State Treasurer has shown charts and graphs proving that this is LESS money for schools. So our politicians are spending \$9.5 Million of taxpayers' money to push this proposal on us which makes property taxes increase to many communities, and over time leads to lower funding for our schools. It is basically just a way for them to spend more taxpayer money on other things. I'm so sick of politics like this, I'm with the Treasurer and voting No.

The Permanent Land Endowment Trust is supposed to be that, permanent. It is not a piggy bank for the

Governor and Legislature to raid. If Prop 123 is approved then the politicians in the future will look at this precedent and want to raid it in the future as well. Vote NO and you protect more than \$7 billion in future funding for education. That's right, this \$2.2 billion raid costs K-12 \$7 billion in funding over the next 40 years. Any financial advisor would tell you not to increase distributions to 6.9% for 10 years out of your retirement.

**Carson Dwayne Hack**

*Sponsored by "Lori Michelle Hack"*

**Vote NO!** I stand with our many State Treasurers, including the current one Jeff DeWit, who are sounding the ALARM that this proposal will hurt Arizona's finances, schools, and taxpayers.

The Governor's office doesn't let anyone see the language of the bill until around 9PM on a Wednesday night, and the AZ House of Representatives votes on it on Thursday night. Within roughly 40 hours this went from no one even knowing what it says to the law of the land. Arizona's version of "pass it to find out what it says." We the people should have been given time to have input. This is a terrible way to govern. Kudos to Treasurer DeWit for saying we need to do things better. Our kids, our schools, our teachers, and our taxpayers deserve better! I am standing with Treasurer DeWit to vote NO on this bill. Our politicians need to do things the right way and not push these terrible proposals on us in the middle of the night.

We're already 50th in the nation in school funding. This proposal allows the legislature to further cap spending on schools. They could divert more money to private prisons and less to schools. I would rather educate our children, and by doing so we would need fewer prisons.

**Connor Randall Hack**

*Sponsored by "Lori Michelle Hack"*

Please vote no on Prop 123. The Permanent Land Endowment Trust Fund is called "permanent" for a reason. It was put in place to fund schooling for generations to come. It is one of the few financial shining lights left in the State of Arizona. Since the beginning of statehood, it has been difficult for politicians to get their hands on these funds. If this measure passes, the AZ Constitution will be changed allowing future legislators to raid the trust fund for their pet projects. When the Permanent Land Endowment Trust Fund becomes empty years in the future, what will you tell your grandchildren and future generations when asked, "how did you vote when they wanted to raid the Permanent Land Endowment Trust Fund"? How will schools be funded in the future when the Trust Fund is empty?

There was a time when the U.S. Social Security Trust Fund had a lot of money in it too. Now look at it.....and it all started when they wanted to take just a little money from the fund.

Since this money will be rolled into the general fund, who says it has to be used for schools? Remember the 1 cent sales tax increase from a few years ago? That money was to go to the "children and schools"? Did you know that money got rolled into the general fund too and very little of it was actually used for what they said it was going to be used for.

This measure will increase property taxes for some across the state. It is sort of like double dipping!!

At the end of the day, prop 123 increases spending which to do so takes money that was earmarked for future generations. Please vote no on Prop 123!

**Tom Platt**

There comes a time when good men and good women must stand up to the tyranny that is Government. How many injustices will we suffer at the hands of tyrants and sociopaths? Raiding the Land trust is just one more example of ineffective leadership and suicidal economic policy. Our founders would be rolling over in their graves, they gave their lives, their treasure and sacred honor - for us to celebrate Black Friday, the groping of our children and this colossal failure in the on going expansion of government?

I implore you to turn off your televisions, wrest yourselves from your davenport and become engaged in our nation again. "All Tyranny needs to take hold is for good men and women to do nothing."

They think we are fools and drones. This money will be rolled into the general fund. Who says how the money will really be used ones in the General Fund? They have such a great track record for managing finances (not). If you and I ran deficits, and massive debts like they do we would be tossed on our ears into the street and forced to beg for food and change.

I love kids, I have a beautiful baby girl. It is a common tactic of the elite to pull our heart strings to cause us to inflict

wounds upon ourselves. I urge you to see through the façade and stand with the Constitution and rule of law.

How you vote I leave to you. As for me I will be voting no, hell no in fact. I hope you join me and discuss this with your friends and loved ones.

### Matthew Papke

I am very proud of my son, State Treasurer Jeff DeWit, for standing up to do the right thing, no matter how hard this has been on him and his family. It is no surprise to me, as he has always done so during his life. I have always been very proud of him, from when he won second place in the country in the academic decathlon as a young man, to his very successful 23 year financial career, to wanting to give back and serve Arizona as Treasurer.

I wanted to share an example which he has said many times that makes the most sense to me and other retirees about this proposal. For our schools, this proposal to raid the principal of their trust fund which is meant to exist forever to benefit our schools is the same thing as if a new retiree took out a half of their 401K or IRA and spent it in the first year of retirement. They may have a new nice car and a lot of nice things. But do they have more money? It looks like they do to their friends, but after that money is spent they have less forever.

If we allow our elected officials to spend the schools' trust fund right now to solve an inflation funding lawsuit, our schools will have less money forever after. I hope everyone will take the time to read and truly understand the proposal before casting their vote, and those I know who do are also voting No.

### Jana DeWit

"Don't judge the book by its cover" – the lesson I learned as a student and later taught as a teacher for over a decade. Turning all the pages and reading the details is how we learn the information presented to us no matter how pretty or ugly the packaging can be.

Experiencing the statewide campaign and political office alongside my husband, State Treasurer Jeff DeWit, is educational and eye opening on how rules and laws are truly made. We are currently presented with a beautifully wrapped "idea" with sparkly promises, "new money", convincing outcomes, and bright future – words that we so wish to be true and hope for. However, the details have been omitted from the public and even at the multiple meetings I attended where "the plan" was presented, the information given was misleading and data was not supported.

It is disappointing to see our elected government officials break their campaign promises of working together to improve Arizona. It is also terrifying to see that if the so called "good idea" is approved by voters, it will become devastating to our state's finances and children's education in the future.

Please vote "NO" on Prop 123.

### Marina DeWit

#### NOT WHAT THEY SAY IT IS!

When I first heard about this plan, I was glad to hear that there was a plan to put more money into schools. We all know Arizona is 50th in funding, and our teachers deserve more. The problem is, when you actually look at this plan it is not more money for schools or teachers. Even if it goes through we are still at the bottom!

This plan settles the school lawsuit for 70-cents on the dollar, and then 2/3 of that is the schools own money. Basically, the politicians raid the Schools' Trust Fund, give it to the schools early, and then can spend Billions of dollars on other things like private prisons. That money should instead be going to schools.

On top of that, the extra trust money that should go into the classroom site fund will instead be re-directed into the base-level fund, which means LESS money for teachers.

Oh, and remember how the politicians keep saying this "won't raise taxes"? Well in case you missed the Arizona Republic article, it actually INCREASES property taxes by hundreds of dollars a year in many communities like Scottsdale, Cave Creek, Fountain Hills, and more, on top of the other recent increases.

Enough is enough. Vote NO to changing the Arizona Constitution to allow our politicians to spend more money on their pet projects under the guise of helping schools.

If this proposal fails at the ballot, the court order will remain in effect. That means A LOT more money for schools without the hike in property taxes that this will bring. Instead of wasting \$10 Million on this special election, they could have given \$2,000 bonuses to 5,000 teachers. Let that sink in and tell them NO!

### Joseph Gentile

The Governor's office doesn't let anyone see the language of the bill until around 9PM on a Wednesday night, and the AZ House of Representatives votes on it on Thursday night. Within roughly 40 hours this went from no one even knowing what it says to the law of the land. Arizona's version of "pass it to find out what it says." We the people should have been given time to have input. This is a terrible way to govern. Our politicians need to do things the right way and not push these terrible proposals on us in the middle of the night.

Prop 123 is actually a property tax increase across Arizona. The Governor says this puts new money into education without raising taxes. But less than three weeks after passing the measure they admitted it does raise taxes but slouched it off as that's just how school finance works. I don't know about you but I am sick and tired of being lied to by politicians. And what happens in 10 years when this money runs out? A tax increase. No such thing as free lunch. If the schools need more money and you don't have enough taxes to give them the money then be honest and raise taxes. Don't insult my intelligence by trying to tell me that voting yes has no financial consequences. I'm voting no to send a message that the Governor should stop kicking the can down the road and pretend that he can cut taxes, raid the education trust fund and have us believe he supports public education.

The only thing I agree within the proposition is increased funding for the schools.

### James Bernau

- The School Trust money is meant to last forever and we are not allowed to spend principal. This plan spends principal and will cost our schools, and eventually Arizona taxpayers, BILLIONS of dollars.
- The proposed future estimates provided by the Governor's office are highly optimistic and assume no negative stock market returns or corrections during the next 10 years. I, for one, think it is foolish to base our school funding policy on the hopes that the stock market will keep going up, up and up with no downturns.
- This trust money is supposed to be here for future generations. By dipping into the principal of the fund, there is a big chance that lawsuits will tie up the money for years. Why would we just change one lawsuit for another unless it is a way that politicians are just trying to further delay solving the school funding problem?
- Prop 123 will create a huge fiscal cliff in 10 years that will cost taxpayers and schools billions of dollars. Why would we do this when we can instead say NO to this proposal and solve this problem the right way, without raiding the schools' trust fund.
- We're already 50th in the nation in school funding. This proposal allows the legislature to further cap spending on schools. They could divert more money to private prisons and less to schools. I would rather educate our children, and by doing so we would need fewer prisons
- I stand with our many State Treasurers, including the current one Jeff DeWit, who are sounding the alarm that this proposal will hurt Arizona's finances, schools, and taxpayers.

### Shirly Waller

My family, friends and I are concerned about Proposition 123 as it pertains to the long-term impact to the financial health of Arizona. The proposal seems to be strongly opposed by the current and past State Treasurers and, from my understanding, The Treasurer's Office and other key entities are being excluded from the planning and design of this proposal. My concern is that a political game is being played to advance school funding in the short term while potentially causing long term harm by placing bets on extreme economic optimism and speculation. We need well designed financial solutions proposed by politicians that are willing to work with their opponents if needed to collaboratively develop plans and not let ourselves be tempted to implement plans that have such heavy contradiction from trusted State financial authorities. I fear that by not heeding the input of strong economic figures such as past and present Treasurers the Governor may be taking a big gamble at the expense of current and future Arizona residents.

I, along with my Family and Friends, intend on VOTING NO on Prop 123 out of skepticism that this is the most economically viable plan.

### Brian Korito

The school trust money is meant to last forever and we are not allowed to spend principal. This plan spends principal and will cost our schools, AND eventually Arizona taxpayers, BILLIONS of dollars. I stand with our many State Treasurers, including the current one Jeff DeWit, who are sounding the alarm that this proposal will hurt Arizona's finances, schools,



and taxpayers. We should not saddle our children and grandchildren with any more debt. The federal government has already passed on more debt then they can pay!

**Merle Levig**

Our AZ legislators should have debated pros and cons and taken public input before bringing this to the voters for a special off-season election when most people are distracted. At a time when we see higher health costs, this will be a burdensome property tax increase on top of bond and school override tax increases which just passed in November 2015. There is no guarantee that the economy will be better 10 years from now, especially with indigents (illegal and refugee) flooding our state. These folks will require higher health and education tax dollars. Education funding already comes from a variety of sources: state land trust, legislation, property taxes, and not to mention the lottery. Education never has enough money, funds never seem to go to the classroom as promised, and test scores are not improving with more funding.

Vote no on Prop 123 and encourage lawmakers to fix the lawsuit issue in a more open and fair way, with legislative debate, public input and consensus, instead of rammed through legislation in off hours and off season elections.

**Cathy Schwanke**

*Sponsored by “Legislative District One Republicans”*

By taking from the School Trust fund money today you are seriously reducing the amount of money available for future generations of students in Arizona. The trust money originally was meant to be around for future generations. Instead they want to raid the account and reduce principle ultimately costing us as taxpayers of Arizona BILLIONS of dollars in the future. You can guarantee higher taxes in the future to cover the lost money. They say this measure is all about “education funding” however they are also going to be funding prisons, and state hospitals. This is a perfect example of politicians raiding potentially available money in order to look good by throwing money into other avenues of spending. This bill if passed opens up the trust fund to future raiding of principle. I stand with our many State Treasurers, including the current one Jeff DeWit, who are sounding the alarm that this proposal will hurt Arizona’s finances, schools and taxpayers.

**James Patrick Quigley**

Our elected Legislators and Governor can easily fund schools without going to a vote of the people. This is a ruse to allow them to amend the Constitution to spend more money on other things. No thanks, Arizona deserves better.

**Deborah E. Ruff**

*Sponsored by “Barbara Wyllie”*

We do not want to do harm to the future of Arizona by passing Prop. 123 and changing the AZ State Constitution. By doing so we are allowing politicians to tell us one thing and then do something else with the money. Where is the debate? Must we “pass it to find out what’s in it, the details? The devil is always in the details as we know.

The principal of the School Trust money should be protected and not spent on pet projects. Where is the guarantee? Arizona tax payers passed the highest property tax dollars in Arizona’s history. How much does it take before we say “NO More” spending?

Our Governor and Legislators need to protect the taxpayers and not find ways to spend more taxpayer’s dollars. Our children and teachers deserve better. Prop 123 is a terrible deal and is not the way to fix the problem. Please VOTE NO on Prop. 123.

**Vera Anderson**

*Sponsored by “Daisy Mountain Tea Party Patriots”*

**Victoria Dollman’s reasons against Prop 123 are as follows:**

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### Victoria Dollman

Voting YES means voting for higher property taxes after our property taxes have already been raised by *new* bonds and overrides. I can't afford another \$315 per home per year increase if this passes! Join me in voting NO for any politician who voted to put this on the ballot. The language of the bill was released very late and voted on without time for legislators to receive comments from constituents. We the people should have been given time to be part of the decision making process. This is not 'governing', it is forcing one's will on us who will foot the bill, without our knowledge or input. Now a May election for voters to approve it?! We know 'off season' elections are used to slip proposals through when the majority of voters are most unaware. Our politicians need to do things openly and in a timely manner and not push these terrible proposals on us in the middle of the night. Thank you Treasurer DeWit and former treasurers for informing us about this!

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### Steve and Debbie McDonald

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### Stephanie Rogers

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### Devon Auth

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### Jennifer Auth

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I'm with the Treasurer and voting No.

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### Kerry Levig

I am not confident that our leaders will not touch the PRINCIPAL. We have an obligation to protect this Permanent Endowment Land Trust that was created in 1910. After all, this Trust Fund is for our children. We need to vote NO for our children.

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### Debbie Javete

*Sponsored by "Barbara A. Froese"*

I stand with our many State Treasurers, including the current one Jeff DeWit, who are sounding the alarm that this proposal will hurt Arizona’s finances, schools, and taxpayers.

**Al R. Froese**

They are raiding the Permanent Endowment Land Trust that we, the citizens of Arizona, should protect. Our ancestors have protected this FUND for over 100 years. Our leaders can and do use interest made off of the investments but this proposition will use the principal. I am voting No and I hope you do to.

**Barbara A. Froese**

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**Miriam Costanza**

*Sponsored by “Barbara Wyllie”*

DON’T SPEND THE PRINCIPAL is a Principle that I have lived by. The same thinking should be supported by Governor Ducey, but he makes arguments that are contrary to good financial sense. When reading articles in the paper, it shows that the policy of ‘kicking the can down the road’ cannot be sustained. The courts have granted the schools a settlement that Prop 123 will negate. The funds available to adhere to the court order will be diverted to fund prisons and to tax cuts.

Everyone likes a tax cut, but Arizona citizens are concerned about the poor funding and state of education. Poor schools systems do not attract businesses from other states when evaluating good sites and amenities for locating new facilities.

Clarity and transparency are critical to protect Arizona’s finances. This is a complex issue, but Treasurer Jeff DeWit has made it as easy to understand as possible. Prop 123 was pushed through quickly and the issues muddled as much as possible. There are currently funds for the schools, and it could be catastrophic to the future funding when Governor Ducey is out of office and not answerable for the compromised Land Trust.

According to the AZ Republic, property taxes will rise in my community. That nullifies the Governor’s pledge that taxes won’t rise, but that is not true. The Governor has an agenda to be a hero and eliminate the State income tax and lower corporate taxes, but I think the first priority is to be clear with the voters and put the right kind of funding for the schools without compromising the future of the Land Trust.

Treasurer DeWit has dared to stand up for fiscal responsibility in the face of coerced legislators. I stand with him in voting ‘NO’ on Proposition 123.

**Linda Robbins**

I urge you to vote NO on Prop 123. This is a terrible deal for education going forward in the future by raiding a Permanent Land Trust Endowment of 69% for the next 10 years. The Trust currently allows for 2.5% per year to be used. Not only will this deplete the fund for future education funding, it is a quick political fix which kicks the can down the road. It will eat at the corpus or principal of the land trust and risk future education funding.

Our current Treasurer who is the steward of these funds as well as past state treasurers have all come out and said this is a terrible idea and potentially unconstitutional which could cost the state millions in legal fees.

Furthermore, do you really want your property taxes raised? That is the dirty little secret that you are not being told. Go do your homework on this shell game that is being proposed. We all want to fund our schools adequately but the legislature was and is supposed to fund the obligations not the Permanent Land Trust Endowment.

It looks like we will just avoid one lawsuit in exchange for another and who wins – the lawyers, not the schools or the taxpayers. As they say, the devil is in the details and the details of this scheme is not a solution but a problem waiting to happen.

There are better solutions that will not put education funding at risk 10 years from now. We need real economic solutions not political ones that advance a short-term fix but don’t really address the issues.

**Lori Klein Corbin**

“It’s for the children!” How many times have I heard this in my teaching career. Yet every time we vote to increase taxes whether it is through bonds, overrides or propositions, the money rarely seems to reach the classroom. Who does benefit? Lobbyists, construction companies, consultants, administration – you get the picture. Now we are being asked to actually amend the Arizona Constitution which would allow the legislature to raid the Permanent Land Endowment Trust Fund. The School Trust money is meant to last forever. We are not allowed to spend the principal because it ensures a safety net for future generations. Prop 123 will create a huge fiscal cliff in 10 years that will cost taxpayers and schools billions of dollars.

I agree with Governor Ducey’s education goal to put more money in K-12 classrooms without increasing taxes. However, this proposition puts the “cart before the horse”. I do not agree with throwing more money at the current dysfunctional K-12 school district system by eroding the principal of this fund. Governor Ducey’s Classroom First Initiative has been meeting for several months to construct a fairer, more equitable formula for funding our schools. This should be the state’s first priority. We must be sure that the dollars we spend in education are spent effectively before we add more money to the pie.

I attended the sessions in which Prop 123 was “rushed” through the process, partly I believe, in an effort to settle an inflation funding lawsuit and take pressure off the Governor and legislature from perceived inadequate education funding. This is simply bad politics that may solve a short-term problem at the expense of our children. Voters, please do your research starting with our own State Treasurer to completely understand the ramifications of Prop 123.

**Corinne K. Haynes**

I urge a NO vote on Proposition 123. The reason we’re voting on this is because the Arizona Constitution protects our children from politicians by preventing them from spending the principal of the education land trust. Your yes vote changes the Constitution and allows politicians to raid the principal of our children’s trust fund, putting future education funding at risk. If this deal didn’t touch the principal, it wouldn’t require voter approval.

This is a TEMPORARY spending increase, which means in 10 years, we’ll have to cut education spending as this funding goes away. More likely, outrage will force cowardly politicians to keep the spending increase in place, completely depleting the trust fund and robbing our grandchildren of this tax free source of funding. Once the trust is depleted, not only does the increased funding disappear but so does the original trust fund spending. Our kids will have to pay higher taxes for their children’s education to make up the difference because of our greed today.

There are plenty of alternatives to increase spending from the trust fund that don’t require touching the principle and thus wouldn’t require your vote. For example, simply spending the same increase over 14 years instead of 10 would actually allow the change to be permanent with only a small reduction in the amount spent in each year, which is still an increase over current spending.

The worst part is that this deal removes voter enacted protections and opens the doors wide open for current AND FUTURE politicians to redirect money from the education trust fund anywhere they want.

I encourage everyone to vote NO to leave protections in place and demand a better solution.

**Glen Eric Morgan**

This is what they are not telling you about Proposition 123:

1. It removes the inflation protection of the Permanent Land Trust Endowment Fund added by voters to the Arizona Constitution in 1998.
2. The \$2.2 billion in additional funds from the Endowment in Proposition 123 does not go to the Classroom Site Fund as directed by voters in 2002. So instead of money going only for teacher salaries and smaller classrooms, the money from Proposition 123 can be spent on whatever school administrators decide. That also means the Legislature doesn’t have to use the general fund for education allowing lawmakers to reward their corporate sponsors supporting Proposition 123 with tax breaks.
3. Removing the inflation protection of the Endowment requires approval by Congress so this money will not be going to schools right away.
4. After 10 years, the Endowment will have less money, schools will have about \$250 million a year less unless voters approve a tax increase.

Vote “NO” on Proposition 123 and tell the politicians to stop cutting education.

**Kenneth Lomando**

This amendment to the Arizona Constitution is a bad financial decision and needs to go back to the drawing board. Clearly in the haste to approve this no one with any financial background was consulted. I will try to make this easy to understand.

We are starting with about \$5 billion in the trust and we add about \$100 million a year in new land sales to it so at the end of 10 years we would have \$6 billion not including interest earned. But this measure asks us to pay out 6.9% a year, about \$350 billion a year, which is about 1% more than what the trust has earned since 1999. So clearly we are going to spend part of the corpus of the trust in the next 10 years. The slick marketing on this tells us don't worry there are safeguards to lower the distribution. Yet the Joint Legislative Budget Committee points out that the trigger mechanism in Prop 123 would never had been used in the past 16 years even during two stock market crashes!

So would I rather believe the politician who sold us expensive ice cream in his previous life or the most qualified State Treasurer we have elected with 23 years of financial markets experience?

I'm with Jeff Dewit. Vote no, start over, and put something on this November's ballot that makes financial sense for Arizona, our schools, and our Endowment.

**John Stephens**

# PROPOSITION 123 – SAMPLE BALLOT/BALLOT FORMAT

## PROPOSITION 123

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ARIZONA CONSTITUTION  
BY THE LEGISLATURE RELATING TO EDUCATION FINANCE

### OFFICIAL TITLE

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA; AMENDING ARTICLE X, SECTION 7, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; AMENDING ARTICLE XI, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA, BY ADDING SECTION 11; RELATING TO EDUCATION FINANCE

### DESCRIPTIVE TITLE

INCREASES ANNUAL DISTRIBUTIONS FROM THE STATE LAND TRUST PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUND FROM 2.5% TO 6.9% TO BENEFIT ARIZONA K-12 SCHOOLS, COLLEGES, AND OTHER BENEFICIARY INSTITUTIONS.

A “yes” vote shall have the effect of increasing distributions from the State Land Trust Permanent Endowment Fund in fiscal years 2016-2025 from 2.5% to 6.9% of average monthly market values to benefit Arizona K-12 schools, colleges, and other beneficiary institutions, including a \$259,266,200 distribution in fiscal year 2016; includes protections for state funds in the case of a severe economic downturn.

☐ YES

A “no” vote shall have the effect of retaining the existing 2.5% distribution formula from the State Land Trust Permanent Endowment Fund and maintaining current funding levels for Arizona K-12 schools, colleges, and other beneficiary institutions.

☐ NO

BALLOT FORMAT FOR PROPOSITION 123



# PROPOSITION 124

## OFFICIAL TITLE

### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1019 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; AMENDING ARTICLE XXIX, SECTION 1, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; RELATING TO PUBLIC RETIREMENT SYSTEMS.

## TEXT OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arizona, the House of Representatives concurring:

1. Article XXIX, section 1, Constitution of Arizona, is proposed to be amended as follows if approved by the voters and on proclamation of the Governor:

1. Public retirement systems

Section 1. A. Public retirement systems shall be funded with contributions and investment earnings using actuarial methods and assumptions that are consistent with generally accepted actuarial standards.

B. The assets of public retirement systems, including investment earnings and contributions, are separate and independent trust funds and shall be invested, administered and distributed as determined by law solely in the interests of the members and beneficiaries of the public retirement systems.

C. Membership in a public retirement system is a contractual relationship that is subject to article II, section 25, ~~and~~

D. Public retirement system benefits shall not be diminished or impaired, EXCEPT THAT CERTAIN ADJUSTMENTS TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL RETIREMENT SYSTEM MAY BE MADE AS PROVIDED IN SENATE BILL 1428, AS ENACTED BY THE FIFTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, SECOND REGULAR SESSION.

E. THIS SECTION PRESERVES THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN THE LEGISLATURE PURSUANT TO THIS CONSTITUTION AND DOES NOT RESTRICT THE LEGISLATURE'S ABILITY TO MODIFY PUBLIC RETIREMENT SYSTEM BENEFITS FOR PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS OF PUBLIC RETIREMENT SYSTEMS.

2. The Secretary of State shall submit this proposition to the voters at a special election called to be held for that purpose on May 17, 2016 as provided by article XXI, Constitution of Arizona.

## Analysis By Legislative Council

Article 29, section 1 of the Arizona Constitution provides that public retirement system benefits shall not be diminished or impaired. The Arizona Supreme Court has determined that this constitutional provision prohibits decreasing a future permanent benefit increase for certain existing retired public employees.

Proposition 124 would amend the Arizona Constitution to create an exception to the current prohibition against diminishing or impairing public retirement system benefits by allowing for certain adjustments to the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System ("PSPRS") that are contained in Senate Bill 1428 (a separate piece of legislation already passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor, and not subject to voter approval).

If Proposition 124 is enacted by the voters, Senate Bill 1428 would make the following changes:

1. For a retired public safety member, a survivor of a retired public safety member, a current public safety employee and a public safety employee hired before July 1, 2017, Senate Bill 1428 replaces the current permanent benefit increase for retired members or survivors with a new compounding cost-of-living adjustment (COLA).

a. The COLA would be based on the average annual percentage change in the metropolitan Phoenix-Mesa consumer price index, with the immediately preceding year as the base year for making the determination. The adjustment could not exceed two percent of the retired member's or survivor's base benefit each year.

b. COLA payments would be made on July 1 each year. The COLA would be prorated in the first year of a member's retirement.

c. A participant in a deferred retirement option plan would not receive the COLA during the deferred retirement option participation period.

d. The PSPRS actuary would be required to include the projected cost of providing the COLA in the calculation of

normal cost and accrued liability for the PSPRS.

2. For a public safety employee who is hired on or after January 1, 2012 and before July 1, 2017, who is not covered by Social Security and who chooses to participate in the new supplemental defined contribution plan, Senate Bill 1428 would require the employee to contribute three percent of the employee's gross pensionable compensation each year. The employer of a participating employee would make a contribution ranging from 4% down to 3%, depending on the hire date of the employee, leveling at 3% beginning July 1, 2024, for the duration of the employee's employment. The employee would be vested in the employee's contribution immediately and would vest in the employer contribution at a rate of 10% per year.

Proposition 124 preserves the Legislature's current ability to modify public retirement benefits for future employees.

#### **Fiscal Impact Summary By Joint Legislative Budget Committee**

State law requires the Joint Legislative Budget Committee Staff to prepare a summary of the fiscal impact of certain ballot measures. Proposition 124 allows modifications to the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS) as approved by the Legislature in Senate Bill (SB) 1428. SB 1428 would revise the formula for providing pension benefit increases for retirees, survivors, and current members of PSPRS. The bill would also permit some current members of PSPRS to add a defined-contribution benefit to their existing defined-benefit pension. SB 1428 also makes pension benefit changes for future PSPRS members, but these changes for future members are not subject to voter approval in Proposition 124.

Determining the fiscal impact requires relying on actuarial projections of the future employer cost of PSPRS pensions. Actuaries make assumptions about the investment returns of the PSPRS pension fund and the health and life expectancy of current and future members to project the employer cost of pensions many years in the future. The actual employer contribution rates, and the resulting fiscal impact of the bill, could be higher or lower depending on the accuracy of these assumptions.

PSPRS used an actuarial consulting firm to project the impact of SB 1428 on employer contribution rates for PSPRS employee pensions. The JLBC Staff used these actuarial projections to estimate the fiscal impact of the bill. The actuarial analysis assumed implementation of all provisions of SB 1428.

The fiscal impact of the bill will vary for individual PSPRS employers. PSPRS includes 237 total employers, including towns, cities, counties, state agencies, and special districts, each of whom is financially liable for the pensions of their own employees. Each employer pays separate contribution rates that can be higher or lower than the average PSPRS employer contribution rate. Most of the fiscal impact affects local governments as opposed to the state.

The actuaries developed two separate estimates of the impact of the bill depending on the outcome of pending litigation. In 2011, the Legislature enacted SB 1609, which modified PSPRS benefits along with other retirement systems. The changes would have affected the retirement benefits of both current retirees as well as current employees. Changes to the permanent benefit increases for existing retirees have been blocked by a previous court ruling. Litigation is currently pending to block changes for current employees hired before July 2011. The Maricopa County Superior Court has ruled in favor of the current employees and the case is currently on appeal with the Arizona State Supreme Court.

In one of their two scenarios, the actuaries assume that PSPRS pension changes made by SB 1609 will be overturned. If SB 1609 is overturned, the actuaries project that the bill would decrease employer contribution rates in Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 from 52.7% to 51.0% of salaries. This decrease would result in estimated Total Fund savings of \$(26.8) million for PSPRS employers in FY 2018.

In the second scenario, the actuaries assume SB 1609 is upheld. The actuaries project that the bill would increase employer contribution rates in FY 2018 from 45.2% under current law to 51.0%. This increase would result in an estimated \$91.4 million in additional costs for PSPRS employers in FY 2018.

The current employer contribution rate would pay off the system's unfunded liabilities. The actuaries project that those liabilities would be eliminated by 2042, including any impact of litigation. At that time, the contribution rate under current law would fall to 13.2%. Under either of the two SB 1609 scenarios, SB 1428 would reduce the rate to 9.8% by FY 2042. This decrease would result in estimated Total Fund savings of \$(85.4) million for PSPRS employers in FY 2042.

## ===== ARGUMENTS “FOR” PROPOSITION 124 =====

We fully support proposition 124 and believe this negotiated reform is the best way to sustain the public pension system for our fire fighters and police while protecting taxpayers.

Serving in our respective capacities of Senate President and Senate Finance Chairman, we worked together with the governor’s office, the fire fighter and law enforcement associations, Republican and Democratic legislators, the cities, the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System and the counties for over a year and believe this reform is the best way to improve the funded status of the retirement system in a way that is agreeable to all sides. The reform serves a significant and legitimate public purpose that is both reasonable and appropriate.

Multiple sources have identified the current pension benefit increase structure as a major contributor to the underfunded status of the retirement fund. For over 20 years the current structure has paid out a nearly 4% increase compounded every year.

This proposition, if approved, will replace the current flawed system with a cost of living adjustment that follows inflation with a cap of 2%. Many people have worked hard and long on this negotiated reform.

We sincerely ask you to VOTE YES to protect the fund and the taxpayers.

**Andy Biggs and Debbie Lesko**

My name is Bryan Jeffries. As the president of the Professional Fire Fighters of Arizona, I represent more than 8,000 retired and active fire fighters across our state. Respectfully, we ask you to vote yes on Proposition 124, which reforms and repairs Arizona’s public safety retirement system.

Prop 124 is the product of years of partnership and productive negotiation between fire fighters, police officers, Gov. Doug Ducey, mayors of cities and towns, Republican and Democrat legislators of both political parties and a prominent conservative think tank.

Together, we have crafted a reform measure that will take the pressure off overburdened taxpayers and municipal budgets, while ensuring the middle class retirement of the men and women working on the frontlines of public safety.

Your “yes” vote on Proposition 124 will:

- Save Arizona taxpayers more than \$1.5 billion over the next three decades.
- Shore up the underfunded PSPRS pension fund, to ensure its solvency in the future and relieve the pressure on municipal budgets, thus freeing resources for public safety, education, senior centers and youth programs.
- Improve 911 response times and allow cities and towns to fill open public safety jobs, improve training for police officers and fire fighters, and purchase necessary equipment to keep the public safe.

As a Mesa fire captain and paramedic, I have experienced firsthand how an ongoing lack of resources have made answering 911 calls more difficult and, at times, more dangerous. Prop 124 will help turn this around. That’s one reason among many why your fire fighters support this very necessary measure.

Please, vote to support public safety and to save much-needed tax revenues.

Vote yes on Proposition 124.

**Bryan Jeffries**

*Sponsored by “Professional Fire Fighters of Arizona”*

As members of the Arizona House of Representatives, we ask you to join us in voting Yes on Proposition 124, a proposal to reform Arizona’s public safety retirement system.

Proposition 124 is a bipartisan and sensible approach to solving a problem that threatens the safety of our families and the budgets of our cities, towns and state. It is the result of more than a year of negotiations. The stakeholders at the table included police officers and fire fighters, elected legislators, Governor Doug Ducey’s team, representatives from cities and towns, and economists from a leading conservative think tank. Our bipartisan solution includes:

- A savings of more than \$1.5 billion to taxpayers.
- A series of steps to stabilize the underfunded pension system in order to protect retirement for both active first responders and retirees.
- An end to pension spiking.
- More flexibility in retirement investments for public safety workers.
- More equitable sharing of retirement contributions between municipal employers and police officers and fire fighters.

The change to the Arizona Constitution included in Proposition 124 is small, but meaningful. It will save taxpayers \$1.5 billion over the next three decades. These resources will enable cities and towns to better serve you – improving public safety and increasing the availability of funds for roads and tax relief.

On May 17th, join us in supporting the bipartisan Proposition 124.

A YES ON 124 vote is a vote for keeping families safe.

The Arizona House of Representatives

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#### YES ON 124

As a current 26 year Phoenix Fire Fighter and President of the United Phoenix Fire Fighters Association, I strongly urge you to vote YES on Prop 124. This measure, supported by fire fighters and police officers State wide, will protect public safety and the core municipal services relied on by every Arizona resident.

Proposition 124 will save Arizona taxpayers more than \$1.5 pillion over the next 30 years. It will also help repair the State's Public Safety Personnel Retirement System, ensuring that the men and women on the frontlines continue to have a secure middle-class retirement.

The 3,000 plus members of our organization support Prop 124 because we live and work in Arizona's cities and towns. We understand that our underfunded pension system has resulted in increased contributions for Arizona's cities and towns. Increased PSPRS contributions have caused reductions in staffing and cuts to budgets. These reductions result in increased response times to 911 emergencies and reduced funding for critical resources, training, and equipment.

Your "YES" vote on Prop 124 is a vote for safer neighborhoods and a vote to support your first responders.

Please vote to support your fire fighters and police officers. Vote YES on Proposition 124.

#### Steve Beuerlein

I urge you to vote yes on proposition 124. This pension modification has been in process for several years and it is not the work of just big cities. Flagstaff is a city of 70,000. Our chief financial officer was part of the task force looking for reasonable options for both cities and our valued personnel.

Our current pension contribution exceeds our entire primary property tax.

This proposition is the result of a lot of work by all parties. I think it is fair and necessary for cities of all sizes if we are to have public safety pensions in the future.

This is my opinion and not necessarily the opinion of the entire council.

#### Jerry Nabours

I support the ballot proposition because:

1. The current level and quality of public safety is preserved. Benefits to current employees and retirees are, for the most part, retained. The annual cost of living increase to future pensions has been curtailed and a third pension for new employees will be created.
2. The unfunded pension liability for public safety is addressed. Current public safety employees are promised a pension and we are legally and financially responsible to provide that. With the contribution paid by cities and counties stabilizing, and the lowering of the benefits, the system's liability will be addressed.
3. The proposition is legal. State and federal laws regarding pensions are complex. For example, it is not legal to decrease the promised pension benefits to current retirees. This proposition straddled a fine line in staying legal while addressing the financial challenges.
4. There is broad-based support from stakeholders of this proposition. While this proposition is not perfect, representative from cities, counties, and public safety employee organizations support his proposition.

#### Thomas L. Schoaf

Support Arizona’s Taxpayers and Public Safety. Vote Yes on Proposition 124!

My name is John Ortolano. I’m President of the Arizona Fraternal Order of Police, which represents more than 8,500 police officers. I am also a Police Captain serving the citizens of Arizona.

I write today to ask you to VOTE YES ON PROPOSITION 124.

Supporting a ballot measure which asks men and women on the frontlines of public safety to accept even a penny less in retirement was a tough sell to our members. The thing is, as workers in the business of keeping the public safe, we get it.

Arizona’s taxpayers, cities and towns are in crisis when it comes to tax dollars and budgets. If we want to keep families safe, this crisis must be met head-on and solved.

Proposition 124 is that solution. Yes on 124 helps alleviate the underfunding of Arizona’s public safety retirement system to take the pressure off taxpayers and our employers.

This measure will save money beginning immediately, building to a savings of more than \$1.5 billion by 2045. This savings will free up revenue so cities and towns can provide the core services our families rely on. The changes made by the bipartisan pension reform proposal will shore up retirement for police officers so we can protect our families just as we protect your family.

Please vote Yes on 124. Support the protectors who protect you.

**John Ortolano and Louis Manganiello**

*Sponsored by “Arizona Fraternal of Police”*

Arizona Chamber of Commerce and Industry urges “yes” vote on Proposition 124

The Arizona Chamber of Commerce and Industry strongly urges you to vote yes on Proposition 124. We believe the measure represents the best opportunity to preserve critical public safety services while protecting taxpayers.

Arizona’s public safety pension system has been unable to keep pace with liability growth. A creaking public pension system that cannot keep up with growing obligations will begin to crowd out core government functions as more and more taxpayer dollars are shifted to pension liabilities, while raises, hiring and equipment upgrades will become extremely difficult.

Unless we act, we will be faced with two bad options: Either severely cut services, or dramatically raise taxes.

Fortunately, thanks to state Sen. Debbie Lesko and her colleagues in the state Legislature, Gov. Doug Ducey, representatives of public safety employees, local government leaders and the Reason Foundation, a respected think tank, legislation has been signed into law that takes a major step toward stemming the growth in unfunded liabilities. The reform package is a game-changer.

The last step, however, is up to us. We must pass Proposition 124 to amend the state Constitution in order to alter the pension system’s future benefit increases.

If we want to ensure that our police officers and firefighters have retirement benefits they can count on in the future while protecting taxpayer dollars, then serious reforms are needed now. It is for these reasons that the Arizona Chamber urges you to vote yes on Proposition 124.

**Glenn Hamer and Dennis Dahlen**

*Sponsored by “Arizona Chamber of Commerce and Industry”*

As Governor of the state of Arizona, I strongly encourage all voters to vote YES on Proposition 124. As the son of a police officer, I have seen firsthand the sacrifice and commitment that police officers and firefighters make for their communities every day, and they deserve a retirement system that they can rely on. Unfortunately, the current system for our public safety officials is unsustainable for the hardworking taxpayers of this state. Thankfully, Proposition 124 accomplishes two equally important goals: protecting the men and women who put their lives on the line every day to protect ours, while fixing a broken system that will protect you – the taxpayer. This plan preserves the promise made to our current police officers and firefighters, while providing responsible reforms for new members in the system. I’m confident that the collaborative process that established this set of reforms will serve as a model for the rest of the country seeking to reform their pension systems for long-term sustainability. Let’s vote YES on Proposition 124 and support our communities, and the men and women who protect them.

**Doug Ducey**

## Arizona’s Cities and Towns Encourage a YES Vote on Proposition 124

Dear Arizona Voters:

The League of Arizona Cities and Towns, which represents the 91 incorporated cities and towns across our state, strongly supports Proposition 124. Our public safety retirement system is not solvent and is in critical need of reform – not only to ensure the futures of public safety personnel, but the futures of Arizona cities.

Proposition 124 has broad, bi-partisan support. As mayors, we are here to solve problems – especially those that save taxpayer dollars and help us build a sustainable future. This solution works for taxpayers, public safety workers and cities and towns.

The May 17th ballot initiative, along with the legislative package, is a big win for taxpayers:

- Starting in 2017, new hires in public safety will share the cost of funding their retirement 50-50 with their employers, meaning the cost of the retirement system will be split evenly between cities, towns and their new public safety employees.
- It helps rein in pension costs, freeing up taxpayer dollars to pay for other vital services. It’s estimated to save \$1.5 billion over 30 years.
- It helps prevent pension spiking by reducing the cap on pensionable compensation from over \$200,000 to \$110,000.

Arizona’s cities and towns are committed to supporting this common sense pension reform, and we hope you will join us by voting YES on Proposition 124.

/s/ Officers of the League of Arizona Cities and Towns:

Mayor Mark Mitchell  
City of Tempe

Mayor Jay Tibshraeny  
City of Chandler

Mayor Mark Nexsen  
Lake Havasu City

**Ken Strobeck**

*Sponsored by “League of Arizona Cities and Towns”*

As a retired Maricopa County Sheriff’s Office deputy and Chairman of the Arizona Fraternal Order of Police Legislative Committee, I ask you to vote Yes on Proposition 124, the pension reform measure meant to fix our state’s ailing Public Safety Retirement System.

While Arizona’s police officers and fire fighters did not cause the Wall Street busts that badly damaged PSPRS’ funding level, we have worked for years to fix the damage. Our motivation? Simply put, no one has more invested in our retirement than we do.

Just as important is the need to alleviate the extreme budget pressure faced by our employers. For years, Arizona police officers and fire fighters have faced growing danger on the job caused by severe budget cuts, threatened layoffs, training restrictions, equipment reductions and positions left unfilled.

Proposition 124 represents a fair solution to these problems. It represents a set of shared sacrifices meant to ensure that rising public safety costs do not crowd out funding for other community necessities, from education to health care, child protection services to parks and libraries.

Come May 17th, Arizona’s police officers hope we can count on you to join us in supporting Proposition 124. Your “yes” vote will help us keep neighborhoods safe across this state and help us be secure once our careers have ended.

Please, vote Yes on 124.

**James Mann, John Ortolano and Lou Manganiello**

As Mayor for the City of Surprise, I take our commitment of providing police, emergency medical and fire services to residents very seriously. In fact, public safety is our city’s top priority to help ensure the health, safety and welfare of our citizens.

Providing these life-safety services requires a certain type of individual, whose duties are hazardous or dangerous and physically and psychologically demanding. Thus, paying the pension costs for state and local governments’ public safety employees is part of our ongoing commitment to preserving a high quality of life for residents in Surprise and throughout Arizona.

I support Proposition 124 because it will allow cities to manage these pension costs in a fiscally responsible, sustainable manner so we can continue providing high-level public safety services in our community, in conjunction with our regional partners.

This ballot proposition ensures both current and future employees are able to receive a quality pension in a fiscally responsible manner. It will also enable us to address unfunded pension liabilities and stabilize the system in order to



appropriately manage costs.

Furthermore, this proposition provides a legal remedy to the current challenges of the system, while retaining promised pension benefits for current retirees as well as providing pensions for future members.

Finally, I support this proposition because of the diverse input of stakeholders across multiple state, county, city and public safety organizations that worked together to draft it. We have a responsibility, not just to our public safety employees directly affected by this proposition, but to our communities and residents of providing appropriately for public safety services.

Passage of Proposition 124 will help us fulfill that responsibility.

### Sharon Wolcott

We, the members of the Arizona State Senate, ask you to vote YES on Proposition 124. This reform will help sustain the pension system for our fire fighters and law enforcement and protect the taxpayers. After one year of negotiations we are thankful to have reached an agreement with the fire fighter and law enforcement associations, the governor’s office, the cities, and the counties on this much needed reform. The entire Senate, both Republicans and Democrats, voted to refer this reform to the ballot and we ask you to vote yes.

**Sylvia Allen, Nancy Barto, Andy Biggs, Adam Driggs, Steve Farley, Gail Griffin, Katie Hobbs, John Kavanagh, Debbie Lesko, Barbara McGuire, Don Shooter, Steve Smith, and Steve Yarbrough**  
*Sponsored by “Debbie Lesko”*

#### Vote Yes on 124 to Help 9-1-1 Services In Every Arizona Community

Every day, the men and women who answer emergency 9-1-1 calls in Arizona’s fire districts face enormous difficulty in doing more – while saving lives – with less in terms of budget dollars. Arizona’s more than 150 fire districts have struggled to provide essential training for their firefighters and paramedics, replace aging equipment, and hire or retain enough trained professionals to properly protect our communities.

Proposition 124 will help answer many of those problems. That’s why I’m asking you to vote YES on 124.

As an assistant fire chief and the President of the Arizona Fire Districts Association, I personally experience the budget pressures created by soaring pension contributions on a daily basis. Every dollar spent to pay for employee retirement is a dollar directed away from emergency responses.

By saving more than \$1.5 billion for taxpayers, Prop 124 will free up much-needed resources that would otherwise be diverted away from vital public services. This will improve 9-1-1 response times and keep our communities safer.

Arizona’s firefighters support Proposition 124 because we understand the significant issues and instability with the current system. We are in full agreement with the proposed changes even though it means a reduction in benefits for our retirements.

Please, join your first responders – vote Yes on 124.

### Mary M. Dalton

*Sponsored by “Arizona Fire District Association”*

Arizona’s police and firefighters risk their lives to keep us safe every day, and in return we promise them a secure and stable retirement. The Public Safety Personnel Retirement System, however, is underfunded and cannot keep these promises in its current form. Proposition 124 will restore the system to health in a way that protects our first responders, their employers and you, the taxpayer. Replacing an unsustainable automatic benefit increase with stable, predictable cost of living adjustments allows the core of the retirement fund to grow while ensuring retiree benefits keep up with inflation. Sharing the future cost of the plan equally between employees and employers will protect employers and taxpayers from shouldering the huge costs we see today. Putting new employee benefits on par with current public pension best practices, Proposition 124 will ensure the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System delivers on our promises now and for the future. Please join us, the undersigned members of the Arizona Senate Democratic Caucus, in voting yes on Proposition 124 to protect those who protect us.

Katie Hobbs – Senate Democratic Leader

Steve Farley – Senate Assistant Democratic Leader

Lupe Contreras – Senate Democratic Whip

Martin J. Quezada – Senate Democratic Whip

Andrea Dalessandro – Senator, District 2  
 Barbara McGuire – Senator, District 8  
 Andrew C. Sherwood – Senator, District 26  
 David T. Bradley – Senator, District 10  
 Robert Meza – Senator, District 30  
 Olivia Cajero Bedford – Senator, District 3  
 Catherine Miranda – Senator, District 27  
 Lynne Pancrazi – Senator, District 4

**Katie Hobbs, Steve Farley, Lupe Contreras, Martin J. Quezada, Andrea Dalessandro, Barbara McGuire, Andrew C. Sherwood, David T. Bradley, Robert Meza, Olivia Cajero Bedford, Catherine Miranda, and Lynne Pancrazi**

The public safety pension system is a problem that I have seen grow in importance over the past decade, throughout my 32 year career as a public safety officer in the City of Glendale. I know that the pension system is one of the biggest issues facing many municipalities across the state. Government has been recently been plagued with partisan gridlock but in this case Governor Doug Ducey, legislators, public safety labor organizations and city leaders worked together to tackle the elephant in the room of pension reform. Proposition 124 takes the burden off taxpayers and ensures that police officers and firefighters continue to have a secure retirement. This pension reform legislation and now Proposition 124 is a perfect example of how government should work and I hope that you all join me in voting “Yes” on Proposition 124 on May 17.

**Mark Burdick**

## ===== ARGUMENTS “AGAINST” PROPOSITION 124 =====

There were no arguments against Proposition 124.

PROPOSITION 124 – SAMPLE BALLOT/BALLOT FORMAT

PROPOSITION 124

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ARIZONA CONSTITUTION  
BY THE LEGISLATURE RELATING TO PUBLIC RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

BALLOT FORMAT FOR PROPOSITION 124

<b>OFFICIAL TITLE</b> PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; AMENDING ARTICLE XXIX, SECTION 1, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; RELATING TO PUBLIC RETIREMENT SYSTEMS.	
<b>DESCRIPTIVE TITLE</b> THE PROPOSITION AND ACCOMPANYING LEGISLATION PERMIT THE STATE TO ADJUST CERTAIN BENEFITS IN THE PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO ALLEVIATE SYSTEM UNDERFUNDING, INCLUDING THE REPLACEMENT OF THE CURRENT PERMANENT BENEFIT INCREASE STRUCTURE WITH A COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT THAT IS INDEXED FOR INFLATION, CAPPED AT 2% PER YEAR.	
A “YES” vote will allow the state to adjust certain benefits for public safety retirees, including the replacement of the current permanent benefit increase structure with a cost of living adjustment based on inflation, capped at 2% per year.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES
A “NO” vote shall have the effect of maintaining the current benefit increase structure in the underfunded Public Safety Personnel Retirement System and prohibiting the proposed legislative adjustment intended to stabilize the system.	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

## POLLING LOCATIONS AND VOTE CENTERS IN YOUR COUNTY

If you intend to vote at the polls on Election Day, or drop off your early ballot on Election Day, please locate your county of residence (where you are registered to vote) from the list below. Most counties will have traditional polling places on Election Day, which generally require you to vote at the polling place that has been assigned to your particular precinct. Sometimes multiple precincts have been assigned to a particular polling place. Please see the back of this pamphlet for your particular precinct name/number or voting area.

If your county has established vote centers, however, you may cast your ballot at any one of the vote center locations in your county. Vote centers are listed in **bold** below and normally identified by “vote center” or “VC.” In some instances, certain precincts in a vote center county have been assigned a particular polling place as well; in that case, voters who reside in that particular precinct may vote at the assigned polling place *or* a county vote center.

Finally, if you reside in a precinct with few registered voters, your county is authorized to conduct the special election entirely by mail in your precinct. Please contact your county election office to confirm whether your particular precinct will vote entirely by mail for this election. Please note: if you reside in a vote-by-mail precinct, but your county will otherwise utilize vote centers for the special election, you may cast your ballot at a county vote center instead of the ballot that was mailed to you; however you will be required to cast a provisional ballot at the vote center.

If you have any questions regarding vote centers or your assigned polling location, please visit the county election department website or contact the Election Director in your county of residence. A listing of County Election Directors can be found on page 11 of this pamphlet. The polling locations and vote centers identified in this publicity pamphlet are for informational purposes only. Always rely on your county election office as the official source of Election Day voting information.

### Apache County

Visit: [www.co.apache.az.us/elections/](http://www.co.apache.az.us/elections/)

Precincts	Locations	Address
ALPINE 02	ALPINE COMMUNITY CENTER	#12 COUNTRY RD 2061, ALPINE
CANYON DE CHELLY 03	CHINLE COMMUNITY CENTER	US HWY 191, CHINLE
CHINLE 05	CHINLE COMMUNITY CENTER	US HWY 191, CHINLE
CONCHO 09	CONCHO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	6 COUNTRY RD 5101, CONCHO
CORNFIELDS 10	CORNFIELDS CHAPTER HOUSE- HEADSTART ROOM	8 MILES SOUTH OF BURNSIDE JUNCTION, N15, GANADO
COTTONWOOD 11	COTTONWOOD SENIOR CENTER	RT 4 COTTONWOOD CHAPTER PREMISES, CHINLE
CORONADO 12/ ST JOHNS 61	PERA GYM	75 W CLEVELAND, ST JOHNS
DENNEHOTSO 13	DENNEHOTSO CHAPTER HOUSE	1/2 MILE SW OF DENNEHOTSO SCHOOL, DENNEHOTSO
EAGAR 16/ FLAT TOP 17	EAGAR TOWN HALL	22 WEST 2ND ST, EAGAR
FT DEFIANCE 19	FT DEFIANCE CHAPTER HOUSE	NAVAJO ROUTE 112, FT DEFIANCE
GANADO NORTH 22	GANADO USD (FIELDHOUSE)	STATE HWY 264, GANADO
GANADO SOUTH 23	GANADO CHAPTER HOUSE	CHAPTER DRIVE AND HWY 264, GANADO
GREER 25	GREER FIRE HOUSE STATION	38974 STATE ROUTE 373, GREER
HOUCK 27	HOUCK CHAPTER HOUSE	EXIT 348, HOUCK
KINLICHEE 29	KINLICHEE CHAPTER HOUSE	8 MILES E OF GANADO, 27 MILES W OF WINDOW ROCK, KINLICHEE

KLAGETOH 31	KLAGETOH CHAPTER HOUSE	15 MILES SOUTH OF STATE 264 ON HWY 191, KLAGETOH
LUKACHUKAI 33	LUKACHUKAI CHAPTER HOUSE	1/2 MILE SOUTH OF N12, MILE POST 1, LUKACHUKAI
LUPTON 35	LUPTON CHAPTER HOUSE	I-40, EXIT 327 ON NRT 12, LUPTON
MANY FARMS 39	MANY FARMS SENIOR CENTER	HWY 191 W OF N. RTE 59, MANY FARMS
MCNARY 37	MCNARY COMMUNITY CENTER	103 S CADY, MCNARY
MEXICAN WATER 41	MEXICAN WATER CHAPTER HOUSE	HWY 160 AND COUNTRY RD 5054, MEXICAN WATER
NAZLINI 43	NAZLINI SENIOR CENTER	500 YDS NORTH OF NAZLINI CHAPTER HOUSE, NAZLINI
NUTRIOSO 45	NUTRIOSO COMMUNITY CENTER	COUNTY RD 2016 #8, NUTRIOSO
OAK SPRINGS 46	OAK SPRINGS CHAPTER HOUSE	8 MI NORTH OF LUPTON CH & I-40 , EXIT 357 ON N-12, OAK SPRINGS
PUERCO EAST 48/ PUERCO WEST 49	NAHATA DZIIL COMMISSION GOVERNANCE-CHAPTER HOUSE	RED SAND VIEW DR, SANDERS
RED MESA 51	RED MESA SCHOOL CONFERENCE ROOM	HWY 160, MILE POST 448, RED MESA
RED VALLEY 52	RED VALLEY CHAPTER HOUSE	HWY 491 ROUTE N13 BUFFALO DR BLDG R006-001, RED VALLEY
ROCK POINT 54	ROCK POINT SENIOR CENTER	HWY 191, ROCK POINT
ROUGH ROCK 56	ROUGH ROCK CHAPTER HOUSE	HWY 8066, ROUGH ROCK
ROUND ROCK 58	ROUND ROCK CHAPTER HOUSE	1/2 MILE EAST OF JUNCTION191, ROUND ROCK
ROUND VALLEY 59/ SPRINGERVILLE 70	SPRINGERVILLE TOWN HALL EMMA UDALL-JOHNSON ROOM	418 EAST MAIN ST, SPRINGERVILLE
SAWMILL 67	SAWMILL CHAPTER HOUSE	MILE POST 14 ON N-7, SAWMILL
ST MICHAELS 65	ST MICHAELS CHAPTER HOUSE	HWY 264 ACROSS IHS BUILDING, ST MICHAELS
STEAMBOAT 74	STEAMBOAT CHAPTER HOUSE	HWY 274 MILE POST 426, STEAMBOAT
SWEETWATER 76	SWEETWATER CHAPTER HOUSE	14 MILES SOUTH OF RED MESA STORE, SWEETWATER
TACHEE 78	BLUE GAP/TACHEE CHAPTER HOUSE	CHAPTER HOUSE RD, BLUE GAP
TEEC NO POS 80	TEEC NOS POS ROAD YARD	HWY 160, BIA SCHOOL RD #N5114, TEEC NOS POS
VERNON 82	VERNON PUBLIC LIRARY (COMMUNITY CENTER)	90 CR 3142, VERNON
WHEATFIELDS 84	TSAILE/WHEATFIELDS CHAPTER HOUSE	RTE 12 & 64-8 MILES SOUTH ON RTE 12, TSAILE
WIDE RUINS 86	WIDE RUINS SCHOOL GYM	18 MILES NORTH OF I-40 ON HWY 191, WIDE RUINS
WINDOW ROCK 88	NAVAJO NATION MUSEUM	HWY 264 AND POSTAL LOOP RD, WINDOW ROCK

**Cochise County**Visit: [www.cochise.az.gov/elections-special-districts/home](http://www.cochise.az.gov/elections-special-districts/home)

Vote Center Locations	Address
<b>DOUGLAS VISITOR CENTER</b>	<b>345 E 16TH ST, DOUGLAS</b>

<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BISBEE</b>	<b>1173 W HIGHWAY 92, BISBEE</b>
<b>AMERICAN LEGION HALL</b>	<b>225 E ALLEN ST, TOMBSTONE</b>
<b>WILLCOX COMMUNITY CENTER</b>	<b>312 W STEWART ST, WILLCOX</b>
<b>BENSON HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM</b>	<b>360 S PATAGONIA ST, BENSON</b>
<b>HUACHUCA CITY COMMUNITY CENTER</b>	<b>201 E YUMA ST, HUACHUCA CITY</b>
<b>ST ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH - KINO HALL</b>	<b>800 TAYLOR DR NW, SIERRA VISTA</b>
<b>SHILOH CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES</b>	<b>1519 AVENIDA DEL SOL, SIERRA VISTA</b>
<b>SIERRA VISTA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b>	<b>3225 ST ANDREWS DR, SIERRA VISTA</b>
<b>MOUNTAIN VISTA BAPTIST CHURCH</b>	<b>5499 S MOSON RD, SIERRA VISTA</b>
<b>PALOMINAS FIRE DISTRICT TRAINING CENTER</b>	<b>9222 S KINGS RANCH RD, HEREFORD</b>
<b>BOWIE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICE</b>	<b>315 W 5TH ST, BOWIE</b>
<b>SUNSITES COMMUNITY CENTER</b>	<b>1216 TREASURE RD, PEARCE</b>
<b>VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH</b>	<b>4188 W DOUBLE ADOBE RD, MCNEAL</b>
<b>ELFRIDA FIRE STATION NO 1</b>	<b>10293 N CENTRAL HWY, ELFRIDA</b>
<b>PORTAL LIBRARY</b>	<b>2393 S ROCK HOUSE RD, PORTAL</b>
<b>ST DAVID HIGH SCHOOL, MULTIPURPOSE ROOM</b>	<b>70 E PATTON ST, ST DAVID</b>
<b>PEACE IN THE VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH</b>	<b>551 S J-SIX RANCH RD, BENSON</b>

### Coconino County

Visit: [www.coconino.az.gov/index.aspx?nid=195](http://www.coconino.az.gov/index.aspx?nid=195)

Precincts	Locations	Address
02/04/05	SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH, BENSON HALL	1601 N SAN FRANCISCO ST, FLAGSTAFF
03/01/12/14	FEDERATED COMMUNITY CHURCH, REES HALL	400 W ASPEN AVE, FLAGSTAFF
06/07/09	DOUBLETREE BY HILTON, FLAGSTAFF, SAN FRANCISCO ROOM	1175 W ROUTE 66, FLAGSTAFF
10/13/20	NAU UNIVERSITY UNION, HAVASUPAI ROOMS A, B, & C	NAU CAMPUS, FLAGSTAFF
15/08/11/16	COCONINO COUNTY HEALTH & COMMUNITY SERVICES, PONDEROSA ROOM	2625 N KING ST, FLAGSTAFF
18/17/26	LIVING CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH, FELLOWSHIP HALL	6401 N HWY 89, FLAGSTAFF
19/24/25	CHRIST'S CHURCH OF FLAGSTAFF, HOSPITALITY ROOM - EAST SIDE	3475 E SOLIERE AVE, FLAGSTAFF
22/21/23	BETHEL COMMUNITY CHURCH, MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM	3926 S WALAPAI DR, FLAGSTAFF
42	BODAWAY CHAPTER HOUSE, MEETING ROOM	EAST OF TRADING POST, THE GAP
43	CAMERON SENIOR CENTER	CAMERON
47	COPPERMINE CHAPTER HOUSE, MEETING ROOM	28 MILES SOUTH OF PAGE, COPPERMINE
50/86	CALVARY BIBLE CHURCH, FELLOWSHIP HALL	6555 TOWNSEND WINONA RD, FLAGSTAFF
51/52	SUMMIT FIRE STATION #33, COMMUNITY ROOM	6050 E FIREHOUSE LN, FLAGSTAFF



58	FREDONIA FIRE STATION	20 WEST BROWN ST, FREDONIA
59	SHRINE OF THE AGES, MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM	GRAND CANYON VILLAGE, GRANDCANYON
61	INSCRIPTION CHAPTER HOUSE	5 MI N HWY 98 ON N-16, INSCRIPTION HOUSE
62	HIGHLANDS FIRE STATION, HIRSCH CENTER	3350 OLD MUNDS PARK HWY, FLAGSTAFF
65	KAIBETO SENIOR CENTER	1/2 MI EAST OF HWY 98, KAIBETO
67	LECHEE CHAPTER HOUSE, ADMIN BLDG	R-20 COPPERMINE RD, LECHEE
69	LEUPP CHAPTER HOUSE, MEETING ROOM	COMMUNITY CENTER, LEUPP
71	COMMUNITY ARIZONA WAREHOUSE, MEETING ROOM	5 MILES SOUTH OF CHAPTER HOUSE, NAVAJO MOUNTAIN
72/74	PAGE PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING	808 COPPERMINE RD, PAGE
73/75	PAGE CITY HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS	697 VISTA AVE, PAGE
83/82	CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH, FELLOWSHIP HALL	25 CHAPEL RD, SEDONA
85	CROMER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, MUSIC ROOM	7150 SILVER SADDLE RD, FLAGSTAFF
88	TOLANI LAKE CHAPTER HOUSE, MEETING ROOM	TOLANI LAKE
90	TONALEA SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER	1/2 MILE ROUTE N-21 OFF HWY 160, TONALEA
92	SUMMIT FIRE STATION #31, COMMUNITY ROOM	6425 N COSNINO RD, FLAGSTAFF
95/48/70/93/94	TUBA CITY HIGH SCHOOL, WARRIOR PAVILION WRESTLING RM	67 WARRIOR DR, TUBA CITY
99/98	ST JOHNS EPISCOPAL-LUTHERAN CHURCH, WALKER HALL	202 W GRANT, WILLIAMS

### Gila County

Visit: <http://www.gilacountyaz.gov/government/elections/index.php>

Precincts/Vote Centers	Locations	Address
<b>GLOBE VOTE CENTER</b>	<b>GLOBE ELKS LODGE</b>	<b>1910 E MAPLE ST, GLOBE</b>
<b>MIAMI VOTE CENTER</b>	<b>MIAMI HIGH SCHOOL</b>	<b>4635 E RAGUS RD, MIAMI</b>
<b>PAYSON VOTER CENTER #1</b>	<b>EXPEDITION CHURCH</b>	<b>302 S ASH ST, PAYSON</b>
<b>PAYSON VOTER CENTER #2</b>	<b>PONDEROSA BAPTIST CHURCH</b>	<b>1800 N BEELINE HWY, PAYSON</b>
<b>STAR VALLEY VOTE CENTER</b>	<b>STAR VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH</b>	<b>4180 E HWY 60, STAR VALLEY</b>
COPPER BASIN	HAYDEN/WINKELMAN SCHOOL	824 THORN AVE, WINKELMAN
GISELA	GISELA COMMUNITY CENTER	136 S TATUM TRAIL, GISELA
PINE STRAWBERRY EAST PINE STRAWBERRY WEST	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF PINE	4039 N HWY 87, PINE
ROOSEVELT SIERRA ANCHA	ROOSEVELT BAPTIST CHURCH	18659 HWY 188, ROOSEVELT
TONTO BASIN	TONTO BASIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	45675 HWY 188, TONTO BASIN

WHISPERING PINES	EAST VERDE BAPTIST CHURCH	11209 N HOUSTON MESA RD, WHISPERING PINES
YOUNG	PLEASANT VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER	HWY 288, YOUNG
ZANE GREY	CHRISTOPHER CREEK BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH	1036 E CHRISTOPHER CREEK LOOP, CHRISTOPHER CREEK
CANYON DAY	CANYON DAY JR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY	4621 S 9TH ST, CEDAR CREEK
CARRIZO	CARRIZO ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH	V-10 RD, CARRIZO
SAN CARLOS	RICE GYM	MOHAVE AVE & YAVAPAI ST, SAN CARLOS

### **Graham County**

Visit: [www.graham.az.gov/elections/vote-centers-polling-places/](http://www.graham.az.gov/elections/vote-centers-polling-places/)

Precincts/Vote Centers	Locations	Address
BYLAS PRECINCT #11	ROBERT OLIVAR SR. LEARNING CENTER	297 E HWY 70, BYLAS
PERIDOT PRECINCT #16	SAN CARLOS HOUSING AUTHORITY	HWY 70, MOONBASE RD, PERIDOT
<b>VC1 - VOTE CENTER 1</b>	<b>SOLOMON SCHOOL GYM</b>	<b>2285 S STEVENS AVE, SOLOMON</b>
<b>VC2 - VOTE CENTER 2</b>	<b>AG BLDG, FAIR GROUNDS</b>	<b>3805 S US HWY 191, SAFFORD</b>
<b>VC3 - VOTE CENTER 3</b>	<b>SAINT ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH</b>	<b>311 CENTRAL AVE, SAFFORD</b>
<b>VC4 - VOTE CENTER 4</b>	<b>EASTERN ARIZONA COLLEGE FINE ARTS AUDITORIUM</b>	<b>663 N STADIUM AVE, THATCHER</b>
<b>VC5 - VOTE CENTER 5</b>	<b>PIMA JUNIOR HIGH MULTI- PURPOSE ROOM</b>	<b>192 E 200 S, PIMA</b>
<b>VC6 - VOTE CENTER 6</b>	<b>FT THOMAS SCHOOL GYM</b>	<b>US HWY 70, FT THOMAS</b>

### **Greenlee County**

Visit: <http://co.greenlee.az.us/elections/>

Vote Centers	Location	Address
<b>VOTE CENTER 1</b>	<b>MORENCI CLUB</b>	<b>314 PLA DRIVE, MORENCI</b>
<b>VOTE CENTER 2</b>	<b>CLIFTON TRAIN DEPOT</b>	<b>100 N CORONADO BLVD, CLIFTON</b>
<b>VOTE CENTER 3</b>	<b>GREENLEE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS</b>	<b>1248 FAIRGROUNDS ROAD, DUNCAN</b>

### **La Paz County**

Visit: [www.co.la-paz.az.us/Elections.html](http://www.co.la-paz.az.us/Elections.html)

Precincts	Locations	Address
PARKER (51)	UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	1300 OCOTILLO AVE, PARKER
POSTON (52)	LE PERA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	19121 TAHBO RD, POSTON
UPRIVER (54)	LA PAZ COUNTY BOATING SAFETY & TRAINING CENTER	8484 RIVERSIDE DR, PARKER (NEXT TO PATRIA FLATS PARK)
BOUSE (55)	BOUSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	44936 JOSHUA DR, BOUSE
QUARTZSITE TWO (58)	QUARTZSITE SENIOR CENTER	40 N. MOON MOUNTAIN AVE, QUARTZSITE
VICKSBURG (62)	INDIAN HILLS AIRPARK PILOTS' LOUNGE	66901 INDIAN HILLS WAY, SALOME

WENDEN (56)	WENDEN BIBLE FELLOWSHIP HALL	71002 CEDAR AVE, WENDEN
SALOME (57)	INDIAN HILLS AIRPARK PILOT'S LOUNGE	66901 INDIAN HILLS WAY, SALOME
CIBOLA (59)	CIBOLA WILDLIFE REFUGE	66600 CIBOLA LAKE RD, CIBOLA
EHRENBERG (60)	EHRENBERG FIRE STATION CONFERENCE/TRAINING ROOM	49480 EHRENBERG-PARKER HWY, EHRENBERG
QUARTZSITE THREE (64)	QUARTZSITE SENIOR CENTER	40 N. MOON MOUNTAIN AVE, QUARTZSITE

**Maricopa County**Visit: <http://recorder.maricopa.gov/pollingplace/>

Vote Center Locations	Address
MT ZION CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY CHURCH	1421 S PALO VERDE RD, BUCKEYE
CAVE CREEK TOWN HALL	37622 N CAVE CREEK RD, CAVE CREEK
AMER LEGION MATTHEW B JUAN POST 35	2240 W CHANDLER BLVD, CHANDLER
COTTONWOOD COUNTRY CLUB	25630 S BRENTWOOD DR, CHANDLER
ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER	4050 E CHANDLER HEIGHTS RD, CHANDLER
DYSART COMMUNITY CENTER	14414 N EL MIRAGE RD, EL MIRAGE
FORT MCDOWELL INDIAN COMM REC CENTER	16402 N FORT MCDOWELL RD, FORT MCDOWELL
FOUNTAIN HILLS COMMUNITY CENTER	13001 N LA MONTANA DR, FOUNTAIN HILLS
GILA BEND TOWN HALL	644 W PIMA ST, GILA BEND
KAKA VILLAGE COMMUNITY CENTER	1 KAKA VILLAGE, GILA BEND
SAN LUCY ADMIN BLDG	1216 N 307TH AVE, GILA BEND
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHUR OF GILBERT	331 S COOPER RD, GILBERT
SE REGIONAL LIBRARY/GILBERT	775 N GREENFIELD RD, GILBERT
CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LDS/SAN TAN STAKE	4170 S RANCH HOUSE PKY, GILBERT
HOPE CHAPEL	17417 N 63RD AVE, GLENDALE
HAPPY VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH	24220 N 43RD AVE, GLENDALE
COMPASS CHURCH	16060 W VAN BUREN ST, GOODYEAR
EAGLES NEST COUNTRY CLUB	3645 COUNTRY CLUB DR, GOODYEAR
EL TIANGUIS MERCADO	9201 S AVENIDA DEL YAQUI, GUADALUPE
LAVEEN BAPTIST CHURCH	5036 W DOBBINS RD, LAVEEN
DIST 6 COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER	5230 W ST JOHNS RD (CONV), LAVEEN
LITCHFIELD PARK FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH	901 E PLAZA CIR, LITCHFIELD PARK
HI-WAY BAPTIST CHURCH	10505 E BROWN RD, MESA

<b>SUN VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH</b>	<b>3065 S ELLSWORTH RD, MESA</b>
<b>PILGRIM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH</b>	<b>3257 E UNIVERSITY DR, MESA</b>
<b>RED MOUNTAIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b>	<b>2936 N POWER RD, MESA</b>
<b>ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH</b>	<b>7100 N MOCKINGBIRD LN, PARADISE VALLEY</b>
<b>SOUTH PEORIA BAPTIST CHURCH</b>	<b>9000 W OLIVE AVE, PEORIA</b>
<b>CROSS OF GLORY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH</b>	<b>10111 W JOMAX RD, PEORIA</b>
<b>PINNACLE PEAK PUBLIC SAFETY SUBSTATION</b>	<b>23100 N LAKE PLEASANT RD, PEORIA</b>
<b>SALVATION ARMY PHOENIX CITADEL CORP</b>	<b>632 N 3RD AVE, PHOENIX</b>
<b>MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b>	<b>4141 E THOMAS RD, PHOENIX</b>
<b>CHURCH OF THE BEATITUDES</b>	<b>555 W GLENDALE AVE, PHOENIX</b>
<b>NORTH HILLS CHURCH</b>	<b>15025 N 19TH AVE, PHOENIX</b>
<b>DEER VALLEY WORSHIP CENTER</b>	<b>20817 N 19TH AVE, PHOENIX</b>
<b>EMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b>	<b>3839 E SHEA BLVD, PHOENIX</b>
<b>MARYVALE CHURCH OF THE NARENE</b>	<b>3201 N 51ST AVE, PHOENIX</b>
<b>MARICOPA COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION</b>	<b>4341 E BROADWAY RD, PHOENIX</b>
<b>SOUTH MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY CENTER</b>	<b>212 E ALTA VISTA RD, PHOENIX</b>
<b>MOUNTAIN VIEW LUTHERAN CHURCH</b>	<b>11002 S 48TH ST, PHOENIX</b>
<b>SHILOH COMMUNITY CHURCH</b>	<b>19021 N 32ND ST, PHOENIX</b>
<b>NORTH VALLEY REGIONAL LIBRARY/ ANTHEM</b>	<b>40410 N GAVILAN PEAK PKY, PHOENIX</b>
<b>QUEEN CREEK LIBRARY</b>	<b>21802 S ELLSWORTH RD, QUEEN CREEK</b>
<b>NORTH SCOTTSDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b>	<b>11735 N SCOTTSDALE RD, SCOTTSDALE</b>
<b>PINNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b>	<b>25150 N PIMA RD, SCOTTSDALE</b>
<b>SALT RIVER PIMA COMMUNITY CENTER</b>	<b>10000 E MCDOWELL RD, SCOTTSDALE</b>
<b>MCDOWELL MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY CHURCH</b>	<b>10700 N 124TH ST, SCOTTSDALE</b>
<b>HORIZON COMMUNITY CENTER</b>	<b>15444 N 100TH ST, SCOTTSDALE</b>
<b>BELL RECREATION CENTER</b>	<b>16820 N 99TH AVE, SUN CITY</b>
<b>SUN CITY WEST FOUNDATION</b>	<b>14465 W R H JOHNSON BLVD, SUN CITY WEST</b>
<b>ARIZONA TRADITIONS COMMUNITY</b>	<b>17225 N CITRUS RD, SURPRISE</b>
<b>MARLEY PARK (HERITAGE PARK CLUB)</b>	<b>15210 W SWEETWATER AVE, SURPRISE</b>
<b>ESCALANTE COMMUNITY CENTER</b>	<b>2150 E ORANGE ST, TEMPE</b>
<b>ARIZONA HISTORICAL MUSEUM</b>	<b>1300 N COLLEGE AVE, TEMPE</b>

<b>PYLE ADULT RECREATION CENTER</b>	<b>655 E SOUTHERN AVE, TEMPE</b>
<b>TEMPE CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b>	<b>5815 S MCCLINTOCK DR, TEMPE</b>
<b>TEMPE POLICE SUBSTATION</b>	<b>8201 S HARDY DR, TEMPE</b>
<b>TOLLESON PARK AND RECREATION CENTER</b>	<b>9555 W VAN BUREN ST, TOLLESON</b>
<b>SADDLE MOUNTAIN RV PARK</b>	<b>40902 W OSBORN RD, TONOPAH</b>
<b>COTTON LANE COMMUNITY CHURCH</b>	<b>6240 N COTTON LN, WADDELL</b>
<b>WICKENBURG COMMUNITY CENTER</b>	<b>160 N VALENTINE ST, WICKENBURG</b>
<b>NADABURG SCHOOL</b>	<b>21419 W DOVE VALLEY RD, WITTMAN</b>

**Mohave County**Visit: <http://www.mohavecounty.us/ContentPage.aspx?id=118&cid=140>

Precincts	Locations	Address
201 - WIKIEUP	OWENS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	14109 E CHICKEN SPRINGS RD, WIKIEUP
202 - WHITE HILLS	WHITE HILLS COMMUNITY CENTER	8541 W WHITE HILLS BLVD, WHITE HILLS
203 - YUCCA	YUCCA FIRE DISTRICT STATION	12349 S FRONTAGE RD, YUCCA
204 - CHLORIDE	CHLORIDE TOWN HALL	4990 PAYROLL AVE, CHLORIDE
205 - NORTH CANYON (WITH 2 POLL SITE OPTIONS TO VOTE AT)	COLORADO CITY COMMUNITY CENTER	45 W JOHNSON AVE, COLORADO CITY
	COLORADO CITY TOWN HALL	25 S CENTRAL ST, COLORADO CITY
206 - OATMAN	OATMAN CHURCH	ROCKHOUND HILL RD, OATMAN
207 - DESERT HILLS	DESERT HILLS FIRE STATION	3983 LONDON BRIDGE RD, LAKE HAVASU CITY
208 - MEADVIEW	MEADVIEW CIVIC ASSOC INC	247 EAST MEADVIEW BLVD, MEADVIEW
209 - DOLAN SPRINGS	DOLAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	16154 PIERCE FERRY RD, DOLAN SPRINGS
210 - GOLDEN VALLEY	GOLDEN VALLEY FIRE DIST. TRAINING CENTER	423 S. COLORADO, GOLDEN VALLEY
211 - BULLHEAD CITY (WITH 4 POLL SITE OPTIONS TO VOTE AT)	DESERT SHORES COM. BAPTIST CHURCH	2625 LONDON DR, BULLHEAD CITY
	BHC SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH	1752 ARRIBA DR, BULLHEAD CITY
	HOPE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	1325 RAMAR RD, BULLHEAD CITY
	ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH	1664 CENTRAL AVE, BULLHEAD CITY
212 - MOHAVE VALLEY (WITH 3 POLL SITE OPTIONS TO VOTE AT)	RIVERPOINTE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH	1421 E. COMMERCIAL ST, MOHAVE VALLEY
	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH	5360 CALLE VALLE VISTA, FT MOHAVE
	MOHAVE VALLEY ASSEMBLY OF GOD	10138 MOUNTAIN VIEW RD, MOHAVE VALLEY
213 – HACKBERRY	VALLE VISTA COMMUNITY CHURCH	8620 CORTEZ DR, VALLE VISTA

214 - TRUXTON	MUSIC MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL	16500 E HWY 66, PEACH SPRINGS
215 - KINGMAN CENTRAL	GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH (FELLOWSHIP HALL)	2101 HARRISON ST, KINGMAN
216 - KINGMAN NORTH	COLLEGE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH	1990 JAGERSON AVE, KINGMAN
217 - KINGMAN SOUTH (WITH 3 POLL SITE OPTIONS TO VOTE AT)	ST. MARY ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH CENTER	302 EAST SPRING ST, KINGMAN
	ST. JOHN'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	1730 KINO AVE, KINGMAN
	FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH	3120 HUALAPAI MTN RD, KINGMAN
218 - KINGMAN EAST (WITH 2 POLL SITE OPTIONS TO VOTE AT)	CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH	3575 SCHAEFFER AVE, KINGMAN
	PRAISE CHAPEL	419 HARRISON ST, KINGMAN
219 - LAKE HAVASU NORTH	MOUNTAIN VIEW PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOC	2635 ANITA AVE, LAKE HAVASU CITY
220 - LAKE HAVASU SOUTH (WITH 4 POLL SITE OPTIONS TO VOTE AT)	MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN CHURCH	2170 HAVASUPAI BLVD, LAKE HAVASU CITY
	QUALITY INN	271 LAKE HAVASU AVE S, LAKE HAVASU CITY
	COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	3450 CHEMEHUEVI BLVD, LAKE HAVASU CITY
	ST. MICHAEL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	2895 JAMAICA BLVD S, LAKE HAVASU CITY
221 - LITTLEFIELD	LITTLEFIELD UNIFIED SCHOOL DIST.#9 GOVERNING BOARD BLDG	3490 E RIO VIRGIN RD, BEAVER DAM
222 - GOLDEN SHORES	GOLDEN SHORES FIRE DEPT	12950 OATMAN HWY, TOPOCK
223 - MOCCASIN (WITH 2 POLL SITE OPTIONS TO VOTE AT)	COLORADO CITY COMMUNITY CENTER	45 W JOHNSON AVE, COLORADO CITY
	COLORADO CITY TOWN HALL	25 S CENTRAL ST, COLORADO CITY
224 - PEACH SPRINGS	MUSIC MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL	16500 E HWY 66, PEACH SPRINGS

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Precincts	Locations	Address
01 RED BUTTE  (WITH 8 POLL SITE OPTIONS TO VOTE AT)	BLACK MESA CHAPTER HOUSE	INDN RTE 8066, ROUGHROCK
	CHILCHENBETO CHAPTER HOUSE	HWY 160 & ROUTE 59, CHILCHENBETO
	FOREST LAKE CHAPTER HOUSE	NORTH OF PINON, OFF N41, FOREST LAKE
	KAYENTA OLD PRIMARY SCHOOL	US-163, KAYENTA
	SHONTO PREP. SCHOOL (ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SMALL GYM)	E HWY 160 RTE 98, SHONTO
	LOW MOUNTAIN CHAPTER HOUSE	INDN RTE 65, BLUE GAP
	PINON CHAPTER HOUSE	BETWEEN NAVAJO RT. 4 AND NAVAJO RT. 41, PINON
	WHIPPOORWILL SPRINGS CHAPTER HOUSE	EAST OF PINON, ON INDIAN RT. 4, WHIPPOORWILL



02 PAINTED DESERT  (WITH 6 POLL SITE OPTIONS TO VOTE AT)	GREASEWOOD CHAPTER HOUSE HOLBROOK FIRE STATION JEDDITO CHAPTER HOUSE  JOSEPH CITY ELEMENTERY SCHOOL - OLD GYM SUN VALLEY FIRE STATION WHITECONE CHAPTER HOUSE	INDN RTE 15, GREASEWOOD 100 AIRPORT RD, HOLBROOK JEDDITO SCHOOL RD, KEAMS CANYON 8176 WESTOVER AVE, JOSEPH CITY  8611 N 5 <sup>TH</sup> ST, HOLBROOK STATE HWY 77 MILE POST 2, INDIAN WELLS
03 HUBBELL	LDS CHURCH - CULTURAL HALL	205 W LEE ST, WINSLOW
04 BLACK BUTTES  (WITH 7 POLL SITE OPTIONS TO VOTE AT)	LITTLE SINGER SCHOOL DILKON NDOT BUILDING HOPI LDS CHURCH KYKOTSMOVI COMMUNITY CENTER TEESTO CHAPTER HOUSE  SIPAULOVY YOUTH & ELDERLY BUILDING LDS CHURCH - CULTURAL HALL	COUNSELING HOGAN, WINSLOW INDN ROUTE 9851, WINSLOW HWY 264, MILE MARKER 394, POLACCA MAIN ST, KYKOTSMOVI VILLAGE  NAVAJO NATION RESERVATION, WINSLOW KYKOTSMOVI VILLAGE  205 W LEE ST, WINSLOW
05 CEDAR VALLEY  (WITH 3 POLL SITE OPTIONS TO VOTE AT)	INDIAN WELLS CHAPTER HOUSE JEDDITO CHAPTER HOUSE  WHITECONE CHAPTER HOUSE	NW of N15 & N6, INDIAN WELLS JEDDITO SCHOOL RD, KEAMS CANYON STATE HWY 77 MILE POST 2, INDIAN WELLS
06 STONE BUTTE  (WITH 2 POLL SITE OPTIONS TO VOTE AT)	FOREST LAKE CHAPTER HOUSE  HARDROCK CHAPTER HOUSE	NORTH OF PINON, OFF N41, FOREST LAKE NORTH OF HOPI CULTURAL CENTER, HWY 264, HARDROCK
07 PIONEER  (WITH 4 POLL SITE OPTIONS TO VOTE AT)	CEDAR HILLS SENIOR CENTER INC MOGOLLON COUNTY COMPLEX  SNOWFLAKE SOCIAL HALL TAYLOR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL (GYM)	9419 CONCHO HWY, SNOWFLAKE  2188 W COUNTRY CLUB DR, OVERGAARD W CENTER ST, SNOWFLAKE 207 N 500 ST W, TAYLOR
08 ANTELOPE  (WITH 3 POLL SITE OPTIONS TO VOTE AT)	HOLBROOK FIRE STATION JOSEPH CITY ELEMENTERY SCHOOL - OLD GYM WOODRUFF COMMUNITY BUILDING	100 AIRPORT RD, HOLBROOK 8176 WESTOVER AVE, JOSEPH CITY  6414 W. FIRST ST., WOODRUFF
09 JUNIPER  (WITH 2 POLL SITE OPTIONS TO VOTE AT)	NAVAJO COUNTY HEALTH DEPT (FRONTIER CONFERENCE ROOM) WHITE MOUNTAIN LAKE COMMUNITY BUILDING	600 N 9TH PL, SHOW LOW  4481 S WHITE MOUNTAIN RD, SHOW LOW
10 BISON  (WITH 3 POLL SITE OPTIONS TO VOTE AT)	CLAY SPRINGS LIBRARY LINDEN LDS CHURCH PINEDALE FIRE STATION	2106 GRANITE RD, CLAY SPRINGS 971 TIMBERLAND RD, LINDEN 1248 PINEDALE RD, PINEDALE

11 MOGOLLON	MOGOLLON COUNTY COMPLEX	2188 W COUNTRY CLUB DR, OVERGAARD
12 WOODLAND	TOWN OF PINETOP-LAKESIDE TOWN HALL	1360 N NIELS HANSEN LN, LAKESIDE
13 SITGREAVES (WITH 2 POLL SITE OPTIONS TO VOTE AT)	LINDEN LDS CHURCH NAVAJO COUNTY HEALTH DEPT (FRONTIER CONFERENCE ROOM)	971 TIMBERLAND RD, LINDEN 600 N 9TH PL, SHOW LOW
14 SUNRISE (WITH 5 POLL SITE OPTIONS TO VOTE AT)	CIBECUE COMPLEX HON-DAH R.V. PARK TOWN OF PINETOP-LAKESIDE TOWN HALL AZ GAME & FISH  WHITERIVER USD ADMINISTRATION	6 W 3RD ST, CIBECUE 1 AZ-73, PINETOP 1360 N NIELS HANSEN LN, LAKESIDE  2878 E WHITE MOUNTAIN BLVD, PINETOP-LAKESIDE 963 S. CHIEF AVE., WHITERIVER

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Precincts	Locations	Address
006	TOWN OF MARANA PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT – Location 001	13251 N LON ADAMS ROAD, MARANA
012/013	ORO VALLEY CHURCH OF THE NARENE – Location 002	500 W CALLE CONCORDIA, ORO VALLEY
014/035/223	WHEELER TAFT ABBETT, SR. BRANCH LIBRARY – Location 003	7800 N SCHISLER DRIVE, TUCSON
024/188	VISTA DE LA MONTANA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Location 004	3001 E MIRA VISTA LANE, NORTH OF WILDS ROAD, CASA GRANDE
040	COUNTRYSIDE COMMUNITY CLUB - Location 005	9151 N BALD EAGLE AVENUE, TUCSON
077/173/212	ORO VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY - Location 006	1305 W NARANJA DRIVE, ORO VALLEY
104	REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL - Location 007	8845 N SILVERBELL ROAD, TUCSON
115/242	SUNFLOWER VILLAGE CENTER - Location 008	9401 N SUNFLOWER PARK DRIVE, TUCSON
127	HERITAGE HIGHLANDS COUNTRY CLUB - Location 009	4949 W HERITAGE CLUB BOULEVARD, MARANA
145	SUN CITY ORO VALLEY -CATALINA VISTA - Location 010	14055 N DEL WEBB BOULEVARD, TUCSON
169/172	THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS - Location 011	55 W ARROWSMITH DRIVE, ORO VALLEY
184/194/200	CANYON DEL ORO ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Location 012	2950 W LAMBERT LANE, TORTOLITA
216	RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH - Location 013	11575 N 1ST AVENUE, ORO VALLEY
011	AMERICAN LEGION POST 109 - Location 014	15921 S HOUGHTON ROAD, VAIL
134/146	BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH - Location 015	7570 N THORNYDALE ROAD, TUCSON

039/046/197	BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH - Location 016	11040 E ESCALANTE ROAD, TUCSON
094/096	CENTRAL CHURCH OF THE NARENE - Location 017	404 S COLUMBUS BOULEVARD, TUCSON
148/219/226	CHRIST THE KING EPISCOPAL CHURCH - Location 018	2800 W INA ROAD, TUCSON
133/177	CLEMENTS REGIONAL CENTER - Location 019	8155 E POINCIANA DRIVE, TUCSON
083/147/209	CORNERSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH - Location 020	18280 S LA CANADA DRIVE, SAHUARITA
131/181	MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN CHURCH - Location 021	2005 S HOUGHTON ROAD, TUCSON
015/079/081/185	CORTARO VISTA COMMUNITY CHURCH - Location 022	8600 N CAMINO DE OESTE, TUCSON
123/124/156	D.A.V. CACTUS CHAPTER #2 - Location 023	3455 S WILMOT ROAD, TUCSON
049/095/176	DESERT SKY MIDDLE SCHOOL - Location 024	9850 E RANKIN LOOP, TUCSON
141/207	CASA PALOMA I RECREATION CENTER - Location 025	400 N CIRCULO DEL PALADIN, GREEN VALLEY
128	EAST TUCSON BAPTIST CHURCH - Location 026	9100 E SPEEDWAY BOULEVARD, TUCSON
105/113	EASTSIDE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH - Location 027	1930 S WILMOT ROAD, TUCSON
098	ECKSTROM-COLUMBUS LIBRARY - Location 028	4350 E 22ND STREET, TUCSON
121/174	EL CAMINO BAPTIST CHURCH - Location 029	7777 E SPEEDWAY BOULEVARD, TUCSON
031/032	ELLIE TOWNE FLOWING WELLS COMMUNITY CENTER - Location 030	1660 W RUTHRAUFF ROAD, TUCSON
218/224	EMPIRE HIGH SCHOOL - Location 031	10701 E MARY ANN CLEVELAND WAY, TUCSON
034/036/038	FLOWING WELLS ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH - Location 033	3198 N FLOWING WELLS ROAD, TUCSON
142/191/201	FOOTHILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH - Location 034	3301 W OVERTON ROAD, ADOBES
073	GRACE ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH - Location 035	2331 E ADAMS STREET, TUCSON
063/078/082	HIMMEL PARK BRANCH LIBRARY - Location 036	1035 N TREAT AVENUE, TUCSON
132/183	IMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - Location 037	9252 E 22ND STREET, TUCSON
126/178/199	KIRK-BEAR CANYON LIBRARY - Location 038	8959 E TANQUE VERDE ROAD, TUCSON
089/099	LIGHTHOUSE - CITY YMCA - Location 039	2900 N COLUMBUS BOULEVARD, TUCSON
091	LIVING FAITH CHRISTIAN CENTER - Location 040	4108 E NORTH STREET, TUCSON
119/120/122	22ND STREET BAPTIST CHURCH - Location 041	6620 E 22ND STREET, TUCSON

239	LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE FOOTHILLS - Location 042	5102 N CRAYCROFT ROAD, TUCSON
153	FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP - Location 043	3141 W IRONWOOD HILLS DRIVE, TUCSON
057/164/237	MONTE VISTA CHRISTIAN UNION CHURCH - Location 044	1140 E ROGER ROAD, TUCSON
009/118	MORRIS K UDALL RECREATION CENTER - Location 045	7200 E TANQUE VERDE ROAD, TUCSON
166	MOUNTAIN AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST - Location 046	2848 N MOUNTAIN AVENUE, TUCSON
130	NEW SPIRIT LUTHERAN CHURCH - Location 047	8701 E OLD SPANISH TRAIL, TUCSON
109/198/221	OCOTILLO RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - Location 048	10170 S WHITE LIGHTNING LANE, VAIL
056/210/211	ST. PHILIP'S IN THE HILLS EPISCOPAL CHURCH - Location 049	4440 N CAMPBELL AVENUE, TUCSON
225	ORANGE GROVE MOBILE ESTATES - Location 050	3635 W MANGO DRIVE, TUCSON
069/129	PANTANO BAPTIST CHURCH - Location 051	225 S PANTANO ROAD, TUCSON
086	PASSION CHURCH - Location 052	1212 S PALO VERDE AVENUE, TUCSON
084	QUAIL CREEK MADERA CLUBHOUSE - Location 053	2055 E QUAIL CROSSING BOULEVARD, GREEN VALLEY
112/125/163/171/241	SABINO ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH - Location 054	2710 N SABINO CANYON ROAD, TUCSON
182	SAGUARO CANYON EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH - Location 055	10111 E OLD SPANISH TRAIL, TUCSON
227	SAHUARITA TOWN HALL - Location 056	375 W SAHUARITA CENTER WAY, SAHUARITA
140/231	SANTA CRUZ VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Location 057	70 E SAHUARITA ROAD, SAHUARITA
187/202	ALIVE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP - Location 058	9662 N LA CHOLLA BOULEVARD, TUCSON
072/075	EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH - Location 0	1825 N ALVERNON WAY, TUCSON
058/154	ST. DEMETRIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH - Location 060	1145 E FORT LOWELL ROAD, TUCSON
067/068/167	ST. FRANCES CABRINI CHURCH - Location 061	3201 E PRESIDIO ROAD, TUCSON
111/117	ST. JOSEPH'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH - Location 062	215 S CRAYCROFT ROAD, TUCSON
080/093	ST. MARK'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - Location 063	3809 E 3RD STREET, TUCSON
029/162	ST. ODILIA CATHOLIC CHURCH - Location 064	7570 N PASEO DEL NORTE, ORO VALLEY
116	ST. PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Location 065	8051 E BROADWAY BOULEVARD, TUCSON
088/158/238	ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH - Location 066	5150 N VALLEY VIEW ROAD, TUCSON

100/106/107	STREAMS IN THE DESERT LUTHERAN CHURCH - Location 067	5360 E PIMA STREET, TUCSON
229	SYCAMORE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - Location 068	16701 S HOUGHTON ROAD, VAIL
179/243	TANQUE VERDE BAPTIST CHURCH - Location 069	2200 N TANQUE VERDE LOOP ROAD, TUCSON
180/192	THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS - Location 070	700 N BONANZA AVENUE, TUCSON
220	REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH - Location 071	3352 N HOUGHTON ROAD, TUCSON
030/149	METRO WATER DISTRICT OFFICE - Location 072	6265 N LA CANADA DRIVE, TUCSON
103/108/189	TUCSON WOMAN'S CLUB - Location 073	6245 E BELLEVUE STREET, TUCSON
061/170/214	UNITY OF TUCSON CHURCH - Location 074	3617 N CAMINO BLANCO, TUCSON
090/217	COTTONWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - Location 075	9950 E REES LOOP, TUCSON
010	EAST SOCIAL CENTER - Location 121	7 S ABREGO DRIVE, GREEN VALLEY
055/085/087/230	DOVE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH - Location 125	665 W ROLLER COASTER ROAD, TUCSON
074/193/205	DESERT HILLS SOCIAL CENTER - Location 128	2980 S CAMINO DEL SOL, TUCSON
195	THE ACADEMY VILLAGE - Location 146	13701 E LANGTRY LANE, TUCSON
232	LITTLETOWN COMMUNITY CENTER - Location 152	6465 S CRAYCROFT ROAD, TUCSON
041/203	TUCSON MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH - Location 076	5757 W AJO HIGHWAY, TUCSON
001	AJO FEDERATED CHURCH - Location 077	101 W LOMITA AVENUE, AJO
025/244	AMERICAN LEGION SAHUARO POST #68 - Location 078	4724 S 12TH AVENUE, TUCSON
045/246	ARMORY PARK CENTER - Location 079	220 S 5TH AVENUE, TUCSON
076	BABOQUIVARI DISTRICT OFFICE - Location 080	FEDERAL ROUTE 19 & FRESNAL CANYON ROAD, TOPAWAY
071	CHUKUT KUK DISTRICT - Location 081	FEDERAL ROUTE 19, TOPAWA ROAD, VAMORI VILLAGE, TOPAWAY
016/151	CHURCH OF THE PAINTED HILLS - Location 082	3295 W SPEEDWAY BOULEVARD, TUCSON
050/160	EL PUEBLO SENIOR CENTER - Location 083	101 W IRVINGTON ROAD, TUCSON
018/037	ST. MARGARET MARY'S CHURCH - Location 084	801 N GRANDE AVENUE, TUCSON
044/062/143	FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH - Location 085	740 E SPEEDWAY BOULEVARD, TUCSON
020/144/245	FRED ARCHER NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER - Location 086	1665 S LA CHOLLA BOULEVARD, TUCSON

064/066	GIDEON MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH - Location 087	3085 S CAMPBELL AVENUE, TUCSON
138	GU ACHI DISTRICT - Location 088	SANTA ROSA COMMUNITY, SELLS
137	GU VO DISTRICT OFFICE COMPOUND - Location 089	INDIAN ROUTE 1, MILE POST 19, GU VO VILLAGE, AJO
136	HICKIWAN DISTRICT - Location 090	VAYA CHIN VILLAGE, SELLS
048/159	CLARION HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER - Location 091	4550 S PALO VERDE ROAD, TUCSON
047	JOHN VALENZUELA YOUTH CENTER - Location 092	1550 S 6TH AVENUE, TUCSON
054	LAKEWOOD TOWNHOMES - Location 093	4200 E BENSON HIGHWAY, TUCSON
222	MARANA HIGH SCHOOL - Location 094	12000 W EMIGH ROAD, TUCSON
017/033/097	MOST HOLY TRINITY PARISH - Location 095	1300 N GREASEWOOD ROAD, TUCSON
022/157	MOUNTAIN VISTA MOBILE HOME COMMUNITY - Location 096	4545 S MISSION ROAD, TUCSON
233/234	MT. ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH - Location 097	4520 W AJO WAY, TUCSON
026/051	NEW LIFE CHURCH OF GOD - Location 098	330 W NEBRASKA STREET, TUCSON
042/043	PASCUA NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER - Location 099	785 W SAHUARO STREET, TUCSON
110	PASCUA YAQUI TRIBE COUNCIL CHAMBERS - Location 100	7474 S CAMINO DE OESTE, TUCSON
070/215	PICTURE ROCKS COMMUNITY CENTER - Location 101	5615 N SANDERS ROAD, TUCSON
135	PISINEMO DISTRICT - Location 102	WEST HIGHWAY 86, ROUTE 21, SELLS
005	ROADRUNNER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - Location 103	16651 W CALLE CARMELA, MARANA
092/161/228	ACCELERATED ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY SCHOOLS - Location 104	5245 N CAMINO DE OESTE, TUCSON
236	SAN XAVIER DISTRICT - Location 105	2018 W SAN XAVIER ROAD, TUCSON
155	SAN XAVIER MOOSE LODGE - Location 106	10600 S NOGALES HIGHWAY, TUCSON
102/235	SANTA CRUZ LUTHERAN CHURCH - Location 107	6809 S CARDINAL AVENUE, TUCSON
003	SCHUK TOAK DISTRICT OFFICE - Location 108	HIGHWAY 86, MILE POST 126.5, SELLS
004	SELLS DISTRICT OFFICE - Location 109	ARIZONA HIGHWAY 86 AND MILE POST 112, SELLS
060/208	SERENITY BAPTIST CHURCH - Location 110	15501 W AJO WAY, TUCSON
023/152	SOUTHWEST COMMUNITY CENTER - Location 111	5950 S CARDINAL AVENUE, TUCSON
053	SUNNYSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION OFFICE - Location 112	2238 E GINTER ROAD, TUCSON



021/101	TUCSON ESTATES - Location 113	5900 W WESTERN WAY CIRCLE, TUCSON
028/052/248	VALENCIA BRANCH PUBLIC LIBRARY - Location 114	202 W VALENCIA ROAD, TUCSON
008	ARIVACA OLD SCHOOL BUILDING - Location 157	17180 W 4TH ST (CORNER OF 4TH ST AND 4TH AVE), ARIVACA
139	SOPORI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - Location 160	5000 W ARIVACA ROAD, AMADO
168	RANCHO RESORT - Location 165	15900 S RANCHO RESORT BOULEVARD, SAHUARITA
059/190	DESERT DOVE CHRISTIAN CHURCH - Location 166	6163 S MIDVALE PARK ROAD, TUCSON
204	SIERRITA MINING AND RANCHING CO. - Location 169	10094 W MCGEE RANCH ROAD, SAHUARITA

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01	TOWN OF KEARNY CONSTITUTION HALL	912 TILBURY DR (BUILDING E), KEARNY
04	DUDLEYVILLE MULTI- GENERATIONAL CENTER	4004 N DUDLEYVILLE RD, DUDLEYVILLE
05	COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING	28380 S VETERANS MEMORIAL HWY, SAN MANUEL
06	CHARLES F CLARK COMMUNITY CENTER	101 W 5TH ST, MAMMOTH
10	FREEDOM ASSEMBLY CHURCH	13325 S TACNA RD, ARIZONA CITY
12/14	ELOY CITY COUNCIL/COURT CHAMBERS	628 N MAIN ST, ELOY
13	TOLTEC COMMUNITY CENTER	3650 W SHEDD RD, TOLTEC
15/08/92	SADDLEBROOKE COUNTRY CLUB HOA #1	64500 E SADDLEBROOKE BLVD, TUCSON
16	RED ROCK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	20854 E HOMESTEAD DR, RED ROCK
17	COOLIDGE WOMEN'S CLUB	240 W PINKLEY AVE, COOLIDGE
18	COOLIDGE LDS MEETINGHOUSE	580 N 9TH ST, COOLIDGE
19/20	CITY OF COOLIDGE COUNCIL CHAMBERS	911 S ARIZONA BLVD, COOLIDGE
21	CENTRAL ARIZONA COLLEGE	8470 N OVERFIELD RD-STUDENT RESIDENCE HALL, BUILDING A (A2112AB), COOLIDGE
22	PINAL COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS	512 S 11 MILE CORNER RD (BUILDING #2), CASA GRANDE
23/24	FLORENCE TOWN HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS	775 N MAIN ST, FLORENCE
25	FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH	95 W HWY 287, FLORENCE
26	WALKER BUTTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29697 N DESERT WILLOW BLVD, QUEEN CREEK
27	ANTHEM PARKSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER	3200 N ANTHEM WAY, FLORENCE

28	JO COMBS MIDDLE SCHOOL	37611 N PECAN CREEK DR, QUEEN CREEK
29	SACATON DISTRICT 3 SERVICE CENTER	31 N CHURCH ST, SACATON
30	DESERT WIND MIDDLE SCHOOL	35565 W HONEYCUTT RD, MARICOPA
31	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH	615 S STANFIELD RD, STANFIELD
32/33	UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF CASA GRANDE	1515 N TREKELL RD, CASA GRANDE
34/36	TRINITY SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH	1100 E TRINITY PL, CASA GRANDE
35	VILLAS BY MARY T INC	1576 E COTTONWOOD LN, CASA GRANDE
37	FAIRWAYS ADULT COMMUNITY	2054 N THORNTON RD, CASA GRANDE
38/82	CALVARY CHAPEL	962 W GILA BEND HWY, CASA GRANDE
39	VILLAGO MIDDLE SCHOOL	574 E LAKESIDE PKWY, CASA GRANDE
40	CACTUS CANYON JR HIGH SCHOOL	801 W SOUTHERN AVE, APACHE JUNCTION
41	FIESTA GRANDE RV RESORT	1511 E FLORENCE BLVD (CARD ROOM), CASA GRANDE
42	DESERT CHAPEL UMC	462 N PALO VERDE DR, APACHE JUNCTION
43	SUPERSTITION MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	550 S IRONWOOD DR, APACHE JUNCTION
44	MOOSE LODGE #2039	350 W 16TH AVE, APACHE JUNCTION
45	FOUR PEAKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	1785 N IDAHO RD, APACHE JUNCTION
46	DESERT VISTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	3701 E BROADWAY AVE, APACHE JUNCTION
47	CENTRAL ARIZONA COLLEGE SUPERSTITION MTN CAMPUS	805 S IDAHO RD D130, APACHE JUNCTION
48/84	GOLD CANYON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	6640 S KINGS RANCH RD, GOLD CANYON
49	QUEEN VALLEY HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION HALL	1478 QUEEN VALLEY DR, QUEEN VALLEY
50	ST. MARY'S CENTER	100 SUNSET DR, SUPERIOR
53	CHUI CHU SENIOR CENTER	FEDERAL ROUTE 15 & ST AUGUSTINE ST
54	THUNDERBIRD FARMS VOLUNTEER FIRE DISTRICT	12656 N RALSTON RD, MARICOPA
55	INDIAN HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH	20110 W HOPI DR, CASA GRANDE
56	HAPPY DAYS RV PARK	451 N MERIDIAN RD, APACHE JUNCTION
57	ELKS LODGE #2349	2455 N HIGHWAY 88 & LOST DUTCHMAN, APACHE JUNCTION
58/63	APACHE JUNCTION COUNTY COMPLEX	575 N IDAHO RD (STE 800), APACHE JUNCTION
59	SAGUARO CANYON VILLAGE	3355 S CORTEZ RD, APACHE JUNCTION

60	BLACKWATER DISTRICT #1 SERVICE CENTER	1060 W BLACKWATER SCHOOL RD, COOLIDGE
61	SAN TAN DISTRICT #4 SERVICE CENTER	1510 W SESAME RD (SAN TAN RD), SACATON
62	DISTRICT #5 VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING	3496 W CASA BLANCA RD, SACATON
64	MONTESA HALL	7373 E US HWY 60, GOLD CANYON
66	MOUNTAINBROOK VILLAGE	5782 S MOUNTAIN BROOK DR, GOLD CANYON
67	PINAL COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS	43910 W MEADOWVIEW RD, MARICOPA
68/95/96	MOUNTAIN VISTA MIDDLE SCHOOL	33622 N MOUNTAIN VISTA BLVD, QUEEN CREEK
69	POSTON BUTTE HIGH SCHOOL	32375 N GANTZEL RD, QUEEN CREEK
71	KATHRYN SUE SIMONTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	40300 N SIMONTON BLVD, QUEEN CREEK
72	PERALTA TRAIL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	10965 E PERALTA RD, GOLD CANYON
73	SANTA ROSA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21400 N SANTA ROSA DR, MARICOPA
74	PIMA BUTTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	42202 W RANCHO EL DORADO PKWY, MARICOPA
75	CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS	29419 S DESERT WILLOW BLVD, QUEEN CREEK
76	JACK HARMON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	39315 N CORTONA DR, QUEEN CREEK
77	AK CHIN SERVICE CENTER	48227 W FARRELL RD, MARICOPA
78	MARICOPA COMMUNITY CHURCH	44977 W HATHAWAY AVE, MARICOPA
79	VILLAGES AT RANCHO EL DORADO	20991 N BUTTERFIELD PKWY, MARICOPA
80	GLOBAL WATER CENTER	22590 N POWERS PKWY, MARICOPA
81	MISSION HEIGHTS PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL	1376 E COTTONWOOD LANE, CASA GRANDE
83	NORTH TREKELL SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH	2492 N TREKELL RD, CASA GRANDE
85	SAN TAN HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	2500 W SAN TAN HEIGHTS BLVD, QUEEN CREEK
86	CIRCLE CROSS K-8 SCHOOL	35900 N CHARBRAY DR, QUEEN CREEK
87	CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS	1521 E BELLA VISTA RD, QUEEN CREEK
88	RANCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	43521 N KENWORTHY RD, QUEEN CREEK
89	CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS	2559 E COMBS RD, QUEEN CREEK
90	MARICOPA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICE	44150 W MARICOPA/CASA GRANDE HWY, MARICOPA
91/09	CENTRAL LUTHERAN CHURCH	12921 S SUNLAND GIN RD, ARIZONA CITY
93/07	ORACLE COMMUNITY CENTER	685 E AMERICAN AVE, ORACLE
94	SKYLINE RANCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	1084 W SAN TAN HILLS DR, QUEEN CREEK
97/70	LIFEPOINT CHURCH	28479 N MAIN ST, QUEEN CREEK

98	CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS	2715 E OCOTILLO RD, QUEEN CREEK
99	FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH	501 E KORTSEN RD, CASA GRANDE
100	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MARICOPA	18705 N JOHN WAYNE PKWY, MARICOPA
101	MARICOPA WELLS MIDDLE SCHOOL	45725 W HONEYCUTT AVE, MARICOPA
102	LEGACY TRADITIONAL SCHOOL	17760 N REGENT DR, MARICOPA

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Precincts/Vote Centers	Locations	Address
<b>VC1 - NOGALES</b>	<b>WADE CARPENTER SCHOOL</b>	<b>595 W KINO ST, NOGALES</b>
<b>VC2 - NOGALES</b>	<b>VFW HALL</b>	<b>653 N GRAND AVE, NOGALES</b>
<b>VC3 - NOGALES</b>	<b>CHALLENGER SCHOOL</b>	<b>901 E CALLE MAYER, NOGALES</b>
<b>VC4 - NOGALES</b>	<b>ABUNDANT LIFE-ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b>	<b>1380 E PATAGONIA HWY, NOGALES</b>
<b>VC5 - PATAGONIA</b>	<b>CADY HALL</b>	<b>346 DUQUESNE AVE, PATAGONIA</b>
ELGIN 6	ELGIN COMMUNITY HALL	475 ELGIN RD, ELGIN
<b>VC7 - RIO RICO</b>	<b>GABILONDO-ZEHENTNER CENTENNIAL COUNTY SERVICE CENTER</b>	<b>275 RIO RICO DR, RIO RICO</b>
<b>VC8 - RIO RICO</b>	<b>RIO RICO FIRE STATION</b>	<b>957 CALLE CALABASAS, RIO RICO</b>
<b>VC9 - RIO RICO</b>	<b>COATIMUNDI MIDDLE SCHOOL</b>	<b>490 AVENIDA COATIMUNDI, RIO RICO</b>
<b>VC10 - RIO RICO</b>	<b>TUBAC-PECK CANYON FIRE STATION</b>	<b>1360 W FRONTAGE RD, RIO RICO</b>
TUBAC 11	SANTA CRUZ COUNTY NORTH FACILITY	50 BRIDGE RD, TUBAC
SONOITA 15	SONOITA FIREHOUSE	HWY 82/HWY 83, SONOITA

### Yavapai County

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Vote Center Locations	Address
<b>YAVAPAI COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING</b>	<b>1015 FAIR ST, PRESCOTT</b>
<b>PRESCOTT GATEWAY MALL, COMMUNITY CENTER ROOM</b>	<b>3250 GATEWAY BLVD, PRESCOTT</b>
<b>CENTRAL YAVAPAI FIRE STATION #57</b>	<b>4125 OUTER LOOP RD, PRESCOTT</b>
<b>YAVAPAI COLLEGE, COMMUNITY ROOM</b>	<b>1100 E SHELDON ST, BLDG 19, PRESCOTT</b>
<b>PRESCOTT COMMUNITY CENTER</b>	<b>1280 E ROSSER ST, PRESCOTT</b>
<b>CHINO VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b>	<b>735 E ROAD 1 SOUTH, CHINO VALLEY</b>
<b>TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b>	<b>630 PARK AVE, PRESCOTT</b>
<b>PRESCOTT VALLEY EVENT CENTER</b>	<b>3201 N MAIN ST, PRESCOTT VALLEY</b>
<b>ROBERT ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH</b>	<b>5100 N ROBERT RD, PRESCOTT VALLEY</b>
<b>CENTRAL YAVAPAI REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER</b>	<b>9601 E VALLEY RD, PRESCOTT VALLEY</b>
<b>GATEWAY BAPTIST CHURCH</b>	<b>12900 PRESCOTT DELLS RANCH RD, DEWEY-HUMBOLDT</b>

CHINO VALLEY FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH	1524 N HWY 89, CHINO VALLEY
CLARK MEMORIAL CLUBHOUSE	19 N NINTH ST, CLARKDALE
YAVAPAI COUNTY COTTONWOOD ANNEX	10 S 6TH ST, COTTONWOOD
COTTONWOOD BIBLE CHURCH	1020 S CAMINO REAL, COTTONWOOD
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH	700 N BILL GRAY RD, COTTONWOOD
SEDONA ELKS LODGE #2291	110 AIRPORT RD, SEDONA
VOCA COMMUNITY CENTER	690 BELL ROCK BLVD, SEDONA
CAMP VERDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	480 S 1ST ST, CAMP VERDE
ALBINS CIVIC CENTER	19055 E K-MINE RD, BLACK CANYON CITY
ASH FORK PUBLIC LIBRARY	450 W LEWIS AVE, ASH FORK
BAGDAD AMERICAN LEGION POST #104	121 MAIN ST, BAGDAD
BEAVER CREEK ADULT CENTER	4250 E ZUNI WAY, LAKE MONTEZUMA
GRACE BIBLE CHURCH	25605 GHOST TOWN RD, CONGRESS
CORDES LAKES COMMUNITY CENTER	16357 S CORDES LAKES DR, CORDES LAKES
SKULL VALLEY COMMUNITY HALL	110 S OLD SKULL VALLEY RD, SKULL VALLEY
MAYER RECREATION CENTER	10001 WICKS AVE, MAYER
SELIGMAN LIBRARY	54170 N FLOYD ST, SELIGMAN
YARNELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	16455 TABLE TOP WAY, YARNELL

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Vote Center Locations	Address
DR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER	300 S 13TH AVE, YUMA
YUMA CIVIC CENTER	1440 W DESERT HILLS DR, YUMA
COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH	6480 E HIGHWAY 95, YUMA
ST JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC CHURCH	11545 E 40TH ST, YUMA
SOMERTON LIBRARY	240 CANAL ST, SOMERTON
SAN LUIS CITY HALL – MULTI-USE ROOM	1090 E UNION ST, SAN LUIS
FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH OF WELLTON	11711 WILLIAMS ST, WELLTON



## BALLOT PROPOSITION VOTER'S GUIDE

This page is provided for your convenience to mark your choice after studying each proposition. It may be detached from this booklet and taken to the polling place/vote center on **Election Day, May 17, 2016**, to assist you in voting your ballot.

Proposition 123 – Proposed amendment to the Arizona Constitution by the Legislature relating to education finance	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
Proposition 124 – Proposed amendment to the Arizona Constitution by the Legislature relating to public retirement systems	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

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